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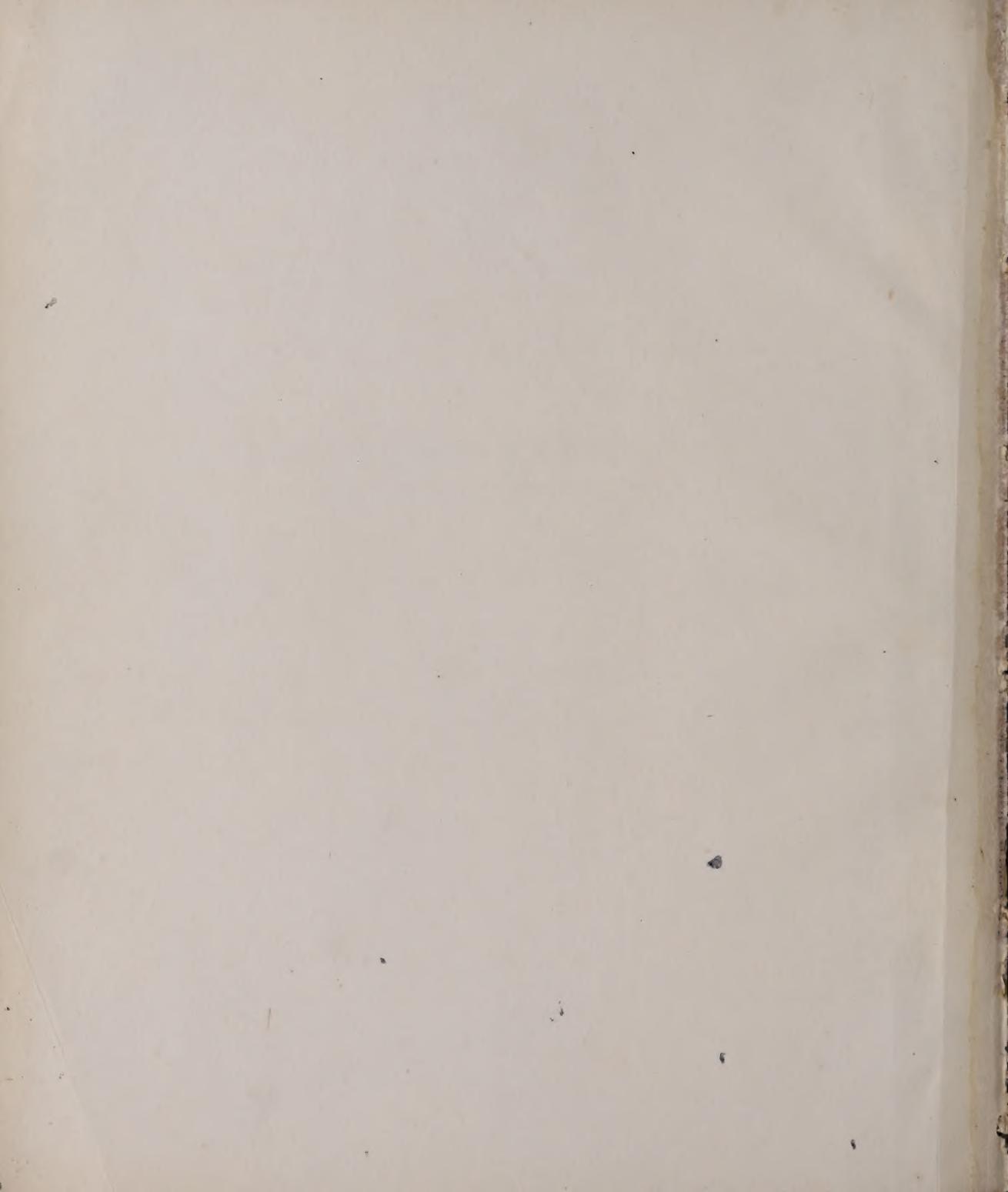
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Sat. July 19. Completed, as far as possible, without testimony of the ch. Elder, the index of cases for discipline of the Kibi ch., from a careful exam. of all the records. In afternoon, went to Station, on several errands. To my surprise, found that Dr. Lehman had gone afoot to Bequia, a week ago, while I was at Kibi; & that the boat had gone there also last Wedy, while I was here; & I had not been informed or given chance to write letters! Mrs. Gault still at Kibi, having gone to Plantation on last Monday. Got a bulb of *Lorinus zelandicum*, from the bunch Dr. Cox had planted at Station. A lad in the hospital, with a foot wounded by a shark. Ebangs, child of Ekakiee, still very sick here with dysentery.

Sabbath, July 20. A dark damp day. Rose with a headache, wh. increased all day. ^{the sexton} Elie, ~~say~~ not read time on the clock, & always we by his irregular bell ringing. Very small audiences all day.

Monday, 21. Dark showery day, no sun shine at all. Engaged a new workman, Kwedi ^{Elder} Bitahayure.

2) Bougainville (July 1902)

you, came for work; but did not tell me who he was, nor what he wanted, until I, annoyed at his sitting silent & expectant, had told him I did not want him. Beacon Kola came, & I complained about Maria's inefficiency. Elder Taine came, & I sent him out, with pension citations. The workmen working in the forest, seem purposely to manage to get back. It ~~hour~~ too soon, & then it is too late to go back again, & the ~~4~~ hour is wasted.

Tuesday July 22. A clear bright day. Sent Maluwa on an errand, to Kibi. My head aches to-day, but did not do much. Wrote a request to the Station, for a health change. A very kind letter from Rev. Dager. Mrs. Raubt came, to consult about her schools.

Wednesday July 23. A clear day. Began to write Chapter 13^c. Amelia, daughter of Mekura, & sister of Maluwa, with her baby, called to see me. Divine came, & I tried to induce him to allow me to cut down the mango tree that is interfering with my bread-fruit. The boat returned from Beaufort, this morning, with Dr. Lehnert, and news of death of Rev. Stougal on July 12, a great loss to our church. In the

Bongabéle (July 1902)

evening, on the beach, I met a Repougar man, Peter,
whose house at Gabon is near to Baaka.

Wednesday July 24. A variable day, with showers, &
occasional sun, superintended the cutting ^{away} of the
top of Divine's tree, & lost time at that work; for, I
feared the men would be careless, & injure Divine's
mother plantains. In afternoon, came letter from Rev
Ngânde, telling of Rev. Mongola's death & burial. In
~~morning~~ ^{afternoon}, wrote a letter to Prof. Libby. At 3 P.M., went
to Station; consulted with Mr. Graaff, about his
school! And took supper with the Johnstons, for a
good-bye to Dr. & Mrs. Lehman. (Who return to Lolo day
on Monday.)

Friday July 25. A clear day, sent notes to Station.
A small mail came, - a letter from Rev. A. H. Brown, wrote
letter all day. The man, Kvedi, very troublesome, In
afternoon, went to POK see sick Ebango, met his father
Mwanda, Good Lecture, on "Jesus Bleeding children".

Saturday July 26. Clear bright day. Headache all day. The
men, Kvedi, I forgave. But he & Ndeng, during the
morning, were so deceitful in their work, that I told
them to go & rest in town. Kvedi repeated his offence
of yesterday, & I dismissed him. Sent palm-wnts to

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Badivedi, & told Spenbros wife he comes & got ^{some} the
was quite grateful: a Badivedi came specially to
thank me. After supper, took food to Ebanga. In
the afternoon, Dr. Lehman made a nice call, & we
planned for religious Services at the opening of
next Mission Meetings.

Sabbath, July 27. A clear day, in morning, preached a
Memorial of Rev. Stongalo, on Prov. 10.7. At King's Factory,
they were firing at their target. In late afternoon,
King's Bulu carriers cutting fire-wood on my premises, I
drove them off, & took possession of the wood. At night
Service, Utonga gave account of the triumphant death
of his father-in-law, Rihale, of Ebanga, two weeks ago.

Monday, July 28. Paid off Kivede. Two others came from
Kapukay, but, I did not like their appearance. Begun
letters, Mrs. Baile came, to talk about her schools.
A man from Ubenji, Kingi, came, & I heard him.
A variable day of weather.

Tuesday 29: A variable, drizzling day; men at work
on the boundary fence. Wrote a long letter to
Mony. Kola came, back for work. I was surprised.
I do not need more workmen. Mbula-dipipi
returned from Saitto.

Bongaheli

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Wednesday July 30th. Wrote some in M.; but, my eyes were tired; and I was interrupted by the workmen, who needed to be showed about the fence-building. Dr. Johnston came to see me, about getting young cacao trees. After going to forest, in afternoon, with the men, I sent away Makuewa, for slovenly work. Was twice called back, once to see Umbela-Dipipe, & once by tailor Johnson's servant, from Kibé, with my 3 suit of clothes cleaned. Ebaujo insinuating under my food. Was annoyed at Elder Méné allowing rubbish to be thrown from his garden over my fence. After evening meeting, found that Ukkukka & also Bgkalidi had been at my house (while I was away in afternoon) to see me.

Thursday July 31 } Eng. steamer "Olanda", with Capt. Gibon,
Friday Aug. 1st } at anchor, sent off letter, for sailors, sea rough; did not go off. Wrote for mail. W. Powell, of King, arrived, & he sent me present of apples. In afternoon, went to his vaults, for supper. Met a Rev. Mr. Smith, an Englishman, whom I had formerly met at laboon on after supper, Numerico going with my G. Manjana was late in coming, & I started with Ejangale & 3 other lads, who just happened to

Bongahéli (Aug. 1902)

come along from Kibé. Sat up ready ⁱⁿ the mail, which had ^{been} awaiting me at the Station.

On Friday, Showey day. Nibouji had given me a fish yesterday, & I bought today from Beden. Reading letters again, & writing some; and reading papers. After supper, went to thank Dr. Powell, & met Mr. Brewett there.

On Sat'y Aug. 2. A rainy day, Rev. Mr. Smith called to see me. Added to my letter to Sister Bella, & other letters. And closed my mail. Reading, newspaper news, some repairs in the workmen's houses. Heavy rain, at night, Madala came to see me, he has not been here for some time. Mjaants' lesson; & he & Nibouji bought Sardines; for, the cod-fish supply is cut off, by the machinery of the German steamer breaking, & steamer failing to come.

Sabbath Aug. 3. Variable weather, Rev. Mr. Smith preached for me, & Rev. Mr. Daga was present, & Dr. Johnston, Mrs. Faust. Amazed at Elsie's irregularity about the bells. Divine was not at Sat. Sch., nor did he send me word I preceded. After supper, went to an informal meeting, at the Station, Mr. Smith leading. The collection of the day was voted to his society.

Bangabili (Aug. 1902)

Monday Aug 4. Variable, with showers. Went to the horse
line, & worked with the 2 men at putting up the wire fence. Madala, teacher at Gabba, came for us 3 in the
wagons. And Mr Gault & Rev Mr Smith stopped, - the
latter from the Tigray, I c. not locate the facts, as Rev.
Smith, saying he saw me at Gabbo, in May of 1894, &
that there was at little gain a ^{re-education} over that. [I may had
you, with Mrs French, in 1891.] Bid him to come in the
afternoon. After supper, went to see "Gedel", El Shiekh
man, who was owner of the estate, collecting grain
in the village.

Tuesday Aug. 5. Showers, short all day. Habuna
came to work but left sick. The two other men
very disobedient, in the mode of repairing the
men's houses. Madala came, to say he was going to
Bokeba, to collect ^{corn} for the horses expected in a
returning expedition from the interior. In afternoon,
at the new fence work, A long lesson, in the evening,
with coffee now. This day's pasture ground ends yester-

Wednesday Aug. 6. A day of showers; but, kept the men at
their work. Wrote second half of "Life of St. Paul". Rev
Madala came, on his way to Bokeba, to collect corn

C. gothicæ

(Aug. 1702)

for the loss of a son as Exped'is excul'd from the
extreme, King came late to afternoon meet., his
health come, I believe the story of how Dr. Johnston is
desirous to make changes, wh. will effect the a-
mendment, and who will expect it in public.
small audience at Prayer Meeting.

Thursday Aug. 7. Daughter Mary is 18 years of age,
rather clear, mending my clothes; reading, In after-
noon, went to the fence with the may, and was
called back to meet Maria Dager of Salvolet, ^{letter} had
come from Lotodorf yesterday. The "Dion" came from
the south, A letter for myself, same of day
at night.

Friday Aug. 8. Mary's mother has been in Heaven 18
years; God's will not yet fulfilled with me.

Only a few showers today, Dr. Johnston came, on his
Salvolet's bicycle; & a talk on the subject, wh. has
hardly mentioned on Wed'y; not entirely satis-
factory. Nubulacchipē came to tell about a
quarrel in his village, Botulakha has not
been at school ^{of "fathers"} yesterday nor to day. Tried to
write a Chapter 10th, he had ^{one} attack of a
headache.

Bongalili (Aug. 1902)

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Saturday Aug. 9. Morning rain soon cleared up; and the rest of the morning was bright. Word came that the little child of Maia-Dipipi died suddenly yesterday; and I buried it at 11. A.M., writing on Chap. 13. An abroad letter from Mr. Hickman of Benita. Etukku & Njaka came to consult about Chief Rabala's being sold to land some of our church members to the U.S. Mission.

Sabbath, Aug. 10. A clear day, with only a few small showers in the afternoon. Maia-Dipipi preached. Mr. Salvater was present. A very small Sab. Sch. In evening, after church, King Madala came, to tell me of his journey to the Bulu, & got care for the German Comrade, & also to say how wide-spread was dissatisfaction of the people with Dr. Johnston.

Monday Aug. 11. A very heavy rain all morning. Etukku's eldest daughter ^{Ebanjo} died about 2. A.M. I went in the rain, after breakfast ^{to} the house. And, at 11.30, went again to bury her. Deacon Njaka is not acting rightly, in his ill-will to Etukku's family, the waste of cloth, in buying Ebanjo, the while no suitable was done for ^{her} while she was living. Letter from Dr. the Rev. C. R. Kuhn. Balombaka has not taught school now for 3 days. Some time in Feb. After

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Mangalore (Aug. 1905)

Afternoon, went to Krip's Factory, to see Mr. Howell.

Tuesday Aug. 13. Rainy morning. Harmon steamer came, ^{Wesleys} sent letter to Revd. Hickman, Miyorgo, & Ngende. Mhalu-Dippe started south, Batombaka returned to her school-work. Kala prepared at Hali to disown, & become a witness to his "polygynous work". Planted small of lettuce, radishes, cabbage, & beet.

Wednesday Aug. 13¹. A clear day. Copying second draft of Chap. 13¹ of "Fetish". Mayjana asked for homework and money to take his mother to the hospital, so I had one dinner with small audience at Prayer meeting.

Thursday 14. A clear day, with a few showers. Went to Salvo, to ask him to pay his bill of 2 weeks if he paid it, Mayjana at the hospital with his mother.

Copying 1¹ draft of the 13¹ chapter. In afternoon, went to see Mr. Dager, & the Johnstons; Mr. Salveter at the ^{house} of Mr. Dager; and to Mr. Dager's evening church. Gault, returned with Mayjana & Madhu.

Friday Aug. 15. Some mail today, including a letter from daughter Mary. Showers during the day. Mayjana went to the hospital, & found his mother dead! I did mind Adanga, for disobedience in work. Several others took up posts to the station. Paid Mrs. Johnston

Bangabili (Aug. 1907)

M.R. 3,75 for to allow a cow walk away, & I ate but little. In afternoon, at 5. P.M., Doctor Nyiké came from the mourning indignant, hearing I had criticised his heartlessness to Njidi. I gave him a very severe rebuke. Small number at evening meeting, Saturday Aug. 16. Variable weather, Mayjawa at his mother's funeral arrangements. At 11.30 A.M., he came to call me to make the funeral service. I spent the day at a meeting of jidji. Makawa cooked for me.

Gathering together some things for the Gabon journey. Mayjawa told me of his indignity telling Doctor Nyiké, who has so neglected Njidi, not to come to the funeral. I was pleased to see Adenga-Bobala, who was not a relative, helping at the piano. I enjoyed, for dinner, the jambu of my wife's that Mackare had given me last night.

Sabbath Aug. 17. A clear day, breakfast in M. New Gauld present. Divine Service. Bob. solo; myself present. A quiet day, but I felt restless, and could not fix my attention. A good meeting in evening.
Monday 18; Rainy day. Moiji brought Bobala, to help him wash, while he went to Dr. J. for audience; & then he had some trouble with Dr. J. Mrs. Gauld came

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Dogabé. (Aug. 1902)

for a tall black boy, long, & very large proportions.
There were, in full separate lots, 7 different pieces of
work. Re-hanging together clothing for my journey to Léoton,
by steamer due in 2 weeks. Went, in afternoon, to the Station
to tell Dr. J., about my intention to take Dr. Cox's
place. Mr. Salveter has worked splendidly, in chang-
ing the roof of "Ségué" cottage. Two "palaves" to-
day: one at Madala's, about Ta is having 1000
Ngambi some last day's money of Nekabé's daughter;
& at ~~Bali~~ Bobala's, a message, from the new Com-
mandant at Kiby, for Mr. Cox, to come &
see him.

Wednesday Aug. 19th. A very rainy day, though it was morning &
I thought it w^t be clear, when I went to the Station with
3 men, to see more Dr. Cox's wife-place, where he had
written I should take. Worked all morning under rain,
ended here at 12.15; gave the men food & rest,
Inquiring Class did not respond to the yell, I saw
came, in trouble, about his marriage with Pahoni,
Bjongo came, to say he was going to Baliba, from
whence had come a letter to me, from Edibe & Bongo,
told like made a call. Pahoni's strange taking
of a plant, when he had asked for a "plant";

Engabéti (Aug 1902)

Wednesday, Aug 20. The third rainy day in succession! Very
dry & unhealthy weather. The sun at the surface.
I translated a hymn, "Bring your offering", gathering
things for the Galion, etc., passing, found it to be
the principal one we have & Pahamé, about the
trouble of those who wish to pass the river. I wrote
a paper, went to make respectful complaint to Bishop, about
people trapping on my tree, marriage of
Jofa & M. S. Bell.

Thursday 21 } Heavy rain, all day. Had a headache
Friday 22 } and did not do much. In afternoon,
long letters from Etakissé and Mémé. Went to bed
early.

On Friday, also rain. Many short calls.
The "palace" of Pahamé's marriage with Iawa attended
by very many people from Kuké, Badiwéi visited
me, in afternoon, about night; good Lecture meeting.
Saturday Aug. 23, Rain in AM; cleared in afternoon. Many
short calls and people asking for work. A letter for
Rev. W. L. Johnson, have this day's paper & letter.
Began to write letter for closing of the year.

Sabbath Aug. 24. Rainy morning; clear afternoon. Rev.
W. L. Dage, of the board at church, in AM, I preached a
sermon to children. Miss Sab. Dage delivered some

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Syng. file (Aug. 1901)

to see me, - the session is meeting, in the
evening of 6 players and addressing and 2 of them by
name.

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From Gabon (Aug. 1702)

Today Aug. 25th. Expecting steamer for Gabon, wrote to the Salvinia, at Station, about his going, he decided to wait for German steamer later, boat off, at 8.00 A.M., the boat of the ship, the "Tanguish" a man a very fine one. Mr Capt. Haway, vexed, at Dr. Johnson having detained one of his boat, for more than 2 hours; and he was going to the station to see him, nor w^t stop here for me, on his return from South America about my mail, sent note ashore, to the Guard, & to Mr. Phillips, King, & Mr. Davette of Hall, Mr. Howes, of Gabon, a passenger. At 9.30 A.M., the last boat, with Mr. Howes, & the ship's Dr. leaves early, bringing my mail, Letter & Photo from May, & good letter from Dr. Park. Started at 10.00 A.M.

Tuesday 26th. Steamer had gone on account of bad sea, & we did not reach Bata till 8.30 A.M., boat did not come till 9. A.M. Mr. Zuppiger joined the steamer, making the 4th passenger. One being late in A.M. made us late in getting off at 2 P.M., & the road we took late to get to Bata, stucked in the fog.

Wednesday 27th: Rainy day, coffee, & not able to see fog

18 Journey to Gaboon (Aug. 1902)

lifted; did not reach Ebibi till after 8.30.

Thursday Aug. 28: At Gabon, by 8.30. Mr. Milligan came off, in a small boat, for me. Capt. Harry uncertain whether he wd. take stop at Batanga on way back. With boat, to Custom House. Mr. Milligan got me boat, & a
car. Sent baggage back by boat, & I walked.

Met Overga-Touray with mail; went to Brandon's, for cheese; got it at Bettencourt. At the market, got a beef-bone and took them to Batanga, where I was received by Dr. Akande and Akili, who carried

box of food from boat to Batanga. At Batanga, salutation of the children. In afternoon, visited H. & L., and, at Gabon, charged German money & bought red photographs, 25 francs, discussing Bass's "Minerals". Friday 29. I. a. 11, with Milligan, in
afternoon, walked around the fort, & met Elder

Overga-Touray, old Waror, his Paeth mother,
^{and established} Kelly. Mr. Milligan took me Canigou and some of
the girls - boys swimming, across the river; and found
me at King Alauda's Beach; and they returned & I went
to Gabon, to stay 5 days, & he said he would send
me back in big canoe. Another R.C.; & his son
P. Pantjanti was there sick with pneumonia, as

King Adams's (Sept. 1907) (17)

soon as I had eaten, I asked him for canoe & canoes
to take me to another village, & he told me he
had not to go all around by sea, but by land.
I was surprised, & asked a trifling question
as to why, & he said it was because King Adams
had, the rest of the way, - paddled out
another out-of-the-way river, & so had to
be a village there as George Ketiga, the, & left
the canoe, & walked across pine, but Ongondaga,
had, at another village on the way, met Ogundah,
former husband of Queen-Laura, & father of King
Ongondaga. Reached village after dark, Wednesday,
Aug. 26, - & got no room for me, so I had
to stay in interesting little village.

Sabbath Aug. 27. After breakfast went to see
the people of the village, & returned to town,
again met Ogundah at Ongondaga, & helped
indignation of the people about the damage of the
frightful house, & King Adams's & George,
tired. But, he had coffee with us & immediately
read to us his native spiritual songs with
blanks to teach the native religious ideas next
day [for use in my "Festivals,"].

On Monday Aug. 28. Confused in the town back, coming in

Gaboon.

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from plantations, Oyongoune-ige came, & I gave her
 her mother letter and fish etc. Alvaro was concerned
 about his sick son, native lost his father medicine; &
 Alvaro was sending for the priest so, himself said I
 better go. After dinner, waiting a long while for the
 canoe to get ready. It was to take us to the south,
 where the Agone was in charge. The slave crew
 were very important, & wanted to put up the sail,
 but I put on it, & finally they rowed well, &
 landed me at 5:30 P.M. [Red Sept 1st] Went to Argentynia, and
 saw Alvaro, Alice, & others. The dog Aldo seemed to
 have forgotten me. At Baraka again. Two French
 steamers in the Harbor. One went out. Talk in the
 evening about cigars and other subjects.]

Tuesday Sept. 2nd. Went to the Plateau: bought fish for
 Argentynia.

Wednesday 3rd. Went to Gabane's, to return some Shala's gold
 he had given me for Herman.

Thursday 4th. To the market, with Ouvrard, & bought
 fish for Argentynia. And, at Hollis, bought two of food for
 her. Herman steamer has come, is from north. Went to
 Gabane, & got goods for him; and then to
 Gabane, for many - not met - not stopped, a house

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to call on me at Naka. Letter from Mr. Wm. Johnson, & a sister Bella. Long talk, & many, in Willigan's language.

Friday Sept 5: Rainy A.M. At 2 P.M., sent Mr. Miller, a son of the old I had ordered for. Next, & at 3 P.M., I followed him to Big village, but he was not there. I was anxious about him, to enquire if he was at school or not. I returned to Big village, & met him coming back. Met Mad. Kight, & got some rice & tobacco for Big village. Preparing to journey with Mr. Miller tomorrow.

Saturday Aug. 30: Went in launch, with Mr. Willigan and Naka, of the ~~group~~, across river to Fang village. We were welcomed by Fang. Service in the creek, and, after that, went on up river.

Sabbath Aug. 31: At anchor, out of Fang, service in the confluence, had them, on past trifles, to the Retkways. At night, Mr. Willigan crossed river in canoe, to Retkways. Stayed on the launch, &c. at night.

Monday Sept. 1: Returned by 11.30. Went to Big village & saw Akane & [See Sept. 8, by mistake]. Found Saturday Sept. 6. Evening over river 80,

Tuesday Sept. 9^c. An irregular steamer came in. At 8 o'clock in the morning, all the men & he had no money or meat. Not planted. At noon, on the beach, bought money at H.R.C., & went on to Agogwes. Read Noble's "Organization of Afr." Took a walk to town, met a woman Dango (?) & a tall man & girl. At Mrs. Lewis house, Agogwe's canoe had not yet gone to across river, met her still, did not know he was boat from south.

Wednesday 10^c. German steamer went out, Went to town with Orowalele; on the way, bought plantains. Bought palm oil, some cloth at H.R.C., At Agogwes, all afternoon. At Prayer meeting, in evening, taking plans to submit.

Thursday 11^c. Packing for town, Reading Noble's ^{book}, after school, for journey with Mr. E. G. ... Put the bundle for Agogwes in Okonge's hands. In afternoon, & wrote at his dictation. With stay (for my "Fetich").

Friday 12^c. Left Baraka, at 8.30 A.M., with Sowemham, Agogwes, Tamwe, Agewin, & 12 bags to help the luggage on to a flatcar. At 1 P.M., bought some fish, & went back to Agogwes. Drove

Going to Munda (Sept. 1902)

A mounds, down a fine road, all a side the
name, , entered the forest, crossed a broken
iron bridge, and across the prairie, to the Kani
village. They had no large canoe; and we went back
to a Fox village, 11. A. M. Engaged a canoe, for the . . .
. . . . At, and waited for 2 hours, while waiting for
tide. Came with tide, at 1. P. M. Canoe rather
leaky. Encamped in Munda river, a at 1 P. M., Past of
M. Berlandi, at 5.30 P. M. Asked for entertainment &
lodging, & he kindly gave. But, Mrs. Shirley,
husband's trading-home was very near, came to visit us
we shd be her guests. We took up with Berlandi, &
left at 8.30 P. M.

Saturday Sept. 13th, did not sleep well, However; and departing
from Munda, at 3. A. M., was soon in
Kanis' music, & by noise of preparations, Mrs.
Shirley, in cooking for us. Shirley loaded a his
large canoe & self. Slow arrangements. Did not
get off till 4. A. M., however did not help the man
with paddle, & when his turned against us, it
very slow, & tiresome. Did not reach our destination
till 11. A. M., Mr. Berlandi was there, & the owner of the
Past, Mary Hain (1). He wanted us to stay with him,

22 Munda River (Sept. 14)

on to Skikas house, a village, which was opened for us by Mr. Christian. He & his wife were away at Calicoo. Welcome so warmly by the women. The priest, women of the church crowded to see Mrs. Macmillan's widow. Mr. Cunningham conducted us to her room. I made a list of the church members.

Sabbath Sept. 14th. After a. morning prayer, many there, Morning Service, 10. A.M., in English. Sab. Sch. in English, & Bengali. In afternoon, after Sab. Sch., a former Banke woman, Kishori, talked about the first, 100th, & 1000th Part, & talked about the Danans. The letter of warning from the Danans, their murder of Monk Langford, left, but returned for coffee, had come back to owing him, & the Klymbergs a sum, the woman so large as for two months.

Monday 15th, flight rain. The Danans came, to ask us to take Nitgalo with us. Then also, a Mr. Cunningham did not bring them. But we got off, the tide turned, at 8. A.M., off wind & tide. Crew, grumbling, they wanting to get up the sail. Their opposing plan, & my protest, when necessary, etc., we made splendid progress, but tide turned at 4. P.M., a strong wind suddenly blowing against us, Rousing hopelessly.

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Kunda River (Sept. 1902)

At 5 P.M., toward the right bank, - saw a pale
into the sand by Mr. to ... , & eat later. So
presently, Mr. C. & Nyakatoe talked on ast. so g.
I sang all my old guitar song, a crew got up.
A magnificent sunset sky. Wind quieted, &
water quieted. At 7 P.M., tide still going down,
crew voluntarily took p. 11. Mr. C. helped; &, in
the cool clear air, we reached Island Point at
10.30^{P.M.} tide turned down. Hasty places whether to go on,
or wait till 11. A. M. of next day. Nyakatoe had
been waiting for his son, in Mr. to send his wife
as his maid son, Ong'ang'o, & that Nyakatoe is the
son. We all went, our crew was very unwilling to go
on, but Mr. C. insisted.

Tuesday Sept. 16. Started at 12.30^{A.M.} then, the 2 canoes
together: Mr. Nyakatoe in front, but, we soon passed. Nyakatoe
said, "it can be canoe with me". Difficult
to see the way, the water was dangerous. Rain began
to fall heavily, so, at 3.30^{A.M.}, stopped at a tiny
village, wet, tired, & hungry, so tired I slided on a
board with no bottom, my 2 big hands clutching
the good time to my. At 4.30 A.M. it stopped raining
we went at 6 A.M. to start again

24 Guadalupe river (Sept. 90)

return

the tide turned up. Men still gambling even after
it turned in their game & shower. All cleared
out & reached the Foy town at 12:30^{P.M.}. Heard that Mrs.
Anisley's canoe was at the Platino town (she had
been in rain last night). Rented a d. o. t.,
Sent Anisley's fij & pack by a small canoe to the
Platino village. Hasted; and started to walk again
at 1:30^{P.M.}. One rapid soon divide the prairie & emerge
on the beach of the Abrao Bay. Water high; after
dodging waves, & taking off shoes, left the beach, &
after different people about the road to Platino,
arrived to it. Finally, was guided right to the
path past the Lagoon. Very tired; had let about
4 men take their own way along the beach. Drank
at Lagoon, & opening on way; hasted through Guadalupe
without speaking. Drank again at first, Left my
bundle of folded clothes at Platino. At buoyant in
the water. Finally, at Benakay 8:45.

Wednesday Sept. 17th. Went to Argentinas; to see Mr. Anisley.
He told me the exact story of the murder of the
French Capt. of Malibuy by the Foy, near the two
Islands Port. But I had first made a brief
call at H. & C. & at Wooranais. At noon, on my way

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Baraka

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bach, bought fish on the beach, & sent it back to Mrs. Anisley by Atakata. At dinner at H.C. In evening returned to Atapata, & visited Mrs. Anisley. She was at Pigeon village. I escorted her home, & returned late to Baraka.

Thursday Sept. 18^c. Had taken cold last night: felt tired & sleepy. Mr. Salveter arrived just now, on his bicycle from Beruwa. Read and wrote. About 3 P.M., went to see Augentjew & Mrs. Anisley; the latter was away at the Sibang, & the former was eating, & I had to wait $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before any one came to answer Augentjew gave me a stamp to write, about ~~Augentjew~~. While I was at this, Mrs. A. returned. In evening, at Baraka, logomachy; & I won.

Friday 19^c. Getting masonry done on Witchetty, for Augentjew. In evening, dinner at H.C. Had tea. Hartman, a Mr. Deacon, of Hall, showed me telegram from "Taquash".

Saturday 20^c. "Taquash" came in. As soon as knew its plans, I went to Mr. Deacon: found Mr. "Taquash" was certainly not here before Friday. Meets Miltigan & Salter ~~at~~, to visit the Haug up river. In evening, completed discussion with Mr. C. on ~~the~~.

In foreign grammar.

Sabbath Aug. 21st. Attended ch. in A. H., Damparoung;
audience, big & reverent to Sab. Sch., Dr.
After church, young men
salute me. Orange,
pages mother; old Scine; Elder Sorie's wife; Skawa;
one of Peter's sons; Uncle of Atywakatoe. In afternoon,
went to Hell, and found Mr. H. & Capt. Henry on
boat, busy with lags. Capt. Henry said he would
still wed; but, did not know if he w. stop at
Batauga, He took me to camp in Batauga noon, for final
restoration. Dr. H. & steamer, was here also.

Aug. 22nd. "Batauga" Milligan & doctor, retrieved
from the river, about 1.0. a.m., At Auger town, to the west
of stones. Late in evening, the "..." was seen on the
horizon. Akandé thought my reading, & it dark;
I escaped to port of the way back.

Monday 23rd. "Baron", Capt. Bullock, came in. Means
Milligan & Salvator went off; & natural disappointment
that Mrs. S.' baggage was not on board. Caught also
the mail, wh. had been missed, At Auger
as usual, Dr. H. & I, went to Hell, for Captain
Henry's services; waited till 5.30, & no answer.
Peter & I Batauga tired, & dinner & audience.

Banda

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mission launch

"Borneo" went out this afternoon, the "Dartay", also went off, by 4 P.M., Miss Willigan & Sister, A very unpleasant dinner, in the evening, at Banda.

Wednesday Sept. 24. Capt. Hawys went on, by 7.30 A.M. Also, German steamer came in; went to Amoyty to get another stay, Good-bye to her and Mr. Bailey, at 11.45 A.M. At Banda, Mr. Cunningham's letter. A rather silent dinner, by 1.30 P.M., I. S. C. took the "Taegudhi", Capt had a desire to do so, I decided not to return ashore, fellow passengers were Mr. Hawkeis (Halls'), & Mr. Huddleston(?) of N.I.C., slept well, at night, sent note ashore,

Thursday 25; River smooth, the ships launch doing better work towing bags, the "Blue Peter" up at 7. A.M., off at 1.30 P.M. (at Halls' arrangement). Fly up the At 7 P.M. anchor'd by Corisco. In the afternoon, at 3.30 P.M., we read the funeral service for Mr. George Swan, Reading, but it was cold in the draught of the wind blowing through the saloon.

Friday Sept. 26. Fog, in 8 A.M. did not clear up, still 10 A.M. An officer from Duyong, Mr. Woodman, a British official, of Nigeria, Kedah, came in his boat with his wife, etc.

Cooco Bay (Sept. 1902) Bata

Corisco and Gabong, his brother Susto with him; also, their sister Mapula, on her way to Kamerun, knew her husband is trading; also, a Portuguese trader & his wife, Lucia, a famous school girl on the way to Batanga. A Spanish priest came on board, as passenger, Mrs. McNamee, of Batanga. To Mina Beach, in afternoon, left at 3.30 P.M.; Anchored off Cape St John early in evening, before dark.

Sat. Sept. 27th. Rainy and foggy. By 7 A.M., stopped off Haigie, distant from shore 4 miles. Capt. hesitated to delay at Haigie, with his slow launch, at the distance, and went on to Bata. Paid my passage, & was given a receipt. Went forward, to give Mapula a letter for Kamerun. Weather cleared. At Bata, by 11.30 A.M. Mr. Lamphill, of H.C., came off; and he said back his cargo, he got Mr. Salazar's baggage, & one to take along the "blue passenger," was a Mr. Hollis, formerly of H.C., at Loko, latterly of Hong Kong, came on board & a man of H.C. in offices or their native attorney, from some expedition, & they, with the priest, were to take; the only English speaking person on the ship was Mr. Hollis. With a ~~large~~ throat, he ate but little; down the table steward his tips. Was a good

Batanga

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deal all day. Retired early. The time passing
in the saloon. Slept there again at 10. P.M.,
Sabbath Sept. 28. Rainy & foggy. Since 5. A.M. packing
eight pieces. At 7. A.M., sighted Elephant to
Anchorage at 8. A.M. Took hasty breakfast off in a
ship's boat at 8.30. A.M., with Agide & his wife.
Welcomed at landing by Station's master, Mr.
Batombatas' husband, Raja, Adang-Kabala, & sons.
Said the doctor to bring up my cases. At the lower
people came to salute, my head cloth with a very
large soft feather. Sent Adege, with letters to the
Station. Sent note to Mr. Hallis, but he was
him of mine, church at 9.30. Mbala-Sippe passed.
Present Rev. Dager & Dr. D. J. Johnson took.
The vault sent me some food, bread, & coffee, etc.
Dager sent Did not go to Lab. Sch.,
rested, & read my mail. People continued to
come to salute. Led evening Services.

Friday 29. House-work resumed, reading, etc.
& foot to the church. Sent Raja, to tailor Johnson,
with my traps & some chisels to be repaired; & to Mr.
Hallis, for my missing time. Was well until
afternoon. But, later, came to get worse. By night,

Bogabito

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Māne came with complaint of Skākīe's debt to Salmon's trading house.

Tuesday Sept. 30, Māne & Skākīe came, I tried to get his difficulty, did not believe about trading, but I believed she had forgotten. Began Session-meetings. Messengers back & forth to the Station. Began to pray again. In evening, went to Bedew's village, to see him; and to Māne's. Māne & Skākīe came, & the settlement was the Salmon had made a mistake.

Wednesday Oct. 1, Day mostly clear, several young men came & asking for work. Skākīe bought a tin of tobacco. Went Kāni on errands to Station & Session-meetings all day, not many applied to Session. My cold is slightly better. In evening Prayer-meeting, told the story of my various journeys & sojourns during my visit here & at Salmon.

Thursday Oct. 2, Session-meeting, ^{day} Deacon Njibie arrived very bad spirit, in intervals, wrote a long letter to Salmon.

Friday 3, Continued session-meeting in the afternoon, finished it, among others, Kala & Seawa. Mr. Dager came from Station, had a long consultation.

Bongakili (Oct. 5)

Sat. Oct. 4. Morning rainy. Afternoon clear. Walking up Sisonimukle's road on Kola came, on table at 1.15 his wife leaving him. ^{teacher} Madala-^{and} Kili arrived from Lolake. Got some ngudi socks, gum, skakie, and sent them to Station, for we could not get to Lolake for a year or so, if the gas by the way exploded otherwise. Then a man bringing the ngudi, for ch. collection.

"Kita" etana from his Wog, lungs, feet, and visi from Vicino, of AA earth, very big ngude.

Sabbath Oct. 5, Lolake, just before church. A crowded house. At dinner, Dr. & Mrs. Johnston & baby, & Mrs. Gault, and Mrs. Dager. Rain during church & after. Madala-^{and} Kili & wife, a other visitors. Weather cleared somewhat, for afternoon. Communion. But rain again. Mrs. Dager had to go to German storehouse. Very small collection of money, small audience, in the evening. Reading.

Monday Oct. 6. Sending memorandum of ch. collection to Station, being morning. Monge decided one about his leaving my working for factory work, & I called the men Mubule in his place. Kira began work again. Madala-^{and} Kili returned to Lolake. At 10.30 A.M., went to burial of a young girl, who died.

Angola

(Oct. 110.)

Bamoum

at chief Babalab, went - coconuts, to Skakie and Badiendi.

Tuesday Oct. 7. Clear day., German steamer in, from the coast, & Mr. Salter with it. He stopped, on his way to the Station, to tell his adventures. Weather warm, a good drying. Mail steamer in also, at Kribi's Copying, from me notes, the Witchcraft stories I had obtained at Gabon. A Peina man was seeking employment as a tailor. Skakie came, to get some eddoes from the garden. I had all done here, so I gave her a blanket, & some Gingee-beer powder. All alone at night, & the village very quiet.

Wednesday " 8 "
Thursday " 9 "
Friday " 10 "
Saturday " 11 "
Sabbath " 12 "
Monday " 13 "

} During morning of 8th, wrote out some of my notes of stories obtained at Gabon. In afternoon, packed for the journey to Kribi, with Kine, Kani, & Balak. Started at 3 P.M. Stopped, for a little while, at Mrs. Gault & Dr. Johnston's.

The Labi river in general flood, & the falls very fierce. Was told the crossing was dangerous during August. At Elder Adiba's house by 5 P.M., but he did not come till later.

Morning of 9th: with 4-5 elder boys decision-meeting,

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Kribi

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all day. Not a good-place for business; village noisy, & applicants to Session wd. keep crowding to the door. I had missed my key for Kribi house, & I had sent Kine back for it.

Morning of the 10th a. to Kribi, and reached there at 8 A.M. till 12. ate dinner, and went down to see Mr. Johnson. And then hailed a boat of his steamer, & off to the "Sabo". Capt. was sick, but I was allowed to see him. And I made arrangements. Rev. & Mrs. Knauer & their two babies, & Dr. & Mrs. Weber. Handed back ashore, in a boat of the ship. I took fare & the crew. Session-meeting again. At Johnson's, from 5.30 P.M. till 7.30 P.M. His messenger had not returned. Late at night, a note came from Johnson; his messenger had returned alone. I went after W.H., to expectorate with him. And he agreed to send again on N.D.; but I feared the "Sabo" wd. be gone from Bwambe, whether it went at 3.30 A.M. Set of the 11th. Very early sent Kine ^{to Boggabari} for bread, & with letter, to Capt. Dr. J., & to Mr. Powell, & conditional directions about the passengers. Kine returned at 4. P.M., but with no news. I sent him to Johnson.

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who returned home with a little girl, 8 or 9
days, but I sent them ^{to Bongabili} at once.

Sabbath Oct 12. ~~Kaibi~~ was back, with the child, by 8 A.M.
He had done well, ~~but~~ the day of evening, on crossing
the Lobi river, had reached Mr. Powell's by 8 P.M.;
had found the ship, Kroonen, in rebellion & had
stayed at my house all night; and, in the
morning, though the steamer was still there, had
made no effort to reach it by hiring a
boat. I saw ^{in the distance} ~~that~~ the steamer was still lying
there, & went home right back. Went to meeting
and had Baptisms & Lord's Supper. When we
came out, at 11 A.M., ~~George~~ a ~~the~~ child were
there at the house, & returned; for, the steamer was
gone. I was very much provoked at his lack of
skill. At dinner, at 1 P.M., went back to
Bwambé; and at 3 P.M. had meeting, &
Baptisms, & Lord's Supper.

By 7 A.M. of Monday Oct 13, started, & was at
Dr. Johnston's by 8 A.M.; got my mail, & my
salary for Aug. & Sept., from Mrs. Webster. Called
at the Kraners. And, to Dr. His house, Nagel,
letter from Sister Walla, & from daughter, Mary.

Bougahili

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Sent Kāne for some boxes the "Salo" had bought, package of eatables, by Dr. Weber, from M. & S., box of 2 communion-sets, - and box of old magazines & papers and flour-measurer. Several callers, Ngānū, Ndaaga, Ipoay, Modiga, Maue, & others.

Tuesday, Oct. 14. Writing up, from my notes, the Minutes of Taibi Session-Meetings, & entering records on Register.

A clear day. Sent palanquins to Bolon-laka, Endebodi; wife of Skombili, & īkākire, An invitation from Rev. Johnston, to supper. Came at 5 P.M.; supper at 6 P.M. with Johnson, I. D. J., Dr. & Mrs. Weber. Had fresh-beef for supper; &c, after supper, Dr. Weber brought out his new piano of 1895, & slight exercises. I stayed till 7 P.M. News that the Basel Mission will accept of the transfer of our Mission! home back, by clouded moonlight.

Wednesday, Oct. 15. Clear day, took off to Anguitiui, & to Rev. W. L. Johnston. Felt very sleepy & dull. Had sleep in office last night; and I have frequent twinges, toothache. Have abundance of guavadillas.

Planted some of the flower seeds Sister Bella sent me, & is to take to Rev. Miyomo of Ngānde. Beacon Koha came, & I warned him off against his

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McKeehan's effort to break his marriage with his wife. He did not take the refusal well.

Good Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday Oct. 16., made out Job. Job, Luson, for a ^{two} week ^{strectched} absence. Examined my acts. Put bills in order. Had repairs to the leather Match case. Etukie came with his story of trouble. And Elder Etukie. I consulted about Deacon Kola's difficulty with his wife, And Etukie. Kwe came, to talk about it, as she was indeed, Badiwedi came to thank for the presents I sent a few days ago. Elder Ruben D. came for directions, while I am absent, Preparing for a week ^{two weeks} absence now,

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Journey to Ebunja.

Friday Oct. 17th

Sat. 18th

Sabbath 19th

Monday 20th

Tuesday 21st

Wednesday 22nd

Thursday 23rd

Friday 24th

Saturday 25th

Sabbath 26th

Monday 27th

Tuesday 28th

On the 17th, was busy, all morning, dividing bundles, & packing for a 12 days absence. Went to Kings, & bought presents for Skâkisë, and Badivedi; sent for them & they came, & were much pleased.

At 2. P.M., started, with 5 carriers, Tyenza, Kâni, Balata, Malabô, & Zokwé. Reached Ebunja, in exact time. Stopped to talk with Isawa, about teacher for a school there. Isawa was away; left word with him, via his wife, Pâhané.

Some little rain. Passed by Mântingô, heard him piping, Elder Bitahengue noted after me, probably upon my passing by his village. But, it was not time to stop yet for the night. Went on to the Bohabe village, Néntingô. Most of its people were away; those who were home, many children. Stopped; the rain was threatening. At 6; last evening-prayer, & after a long time in getting to sleep.

37 Journey to (Oct. 1902) Ubenje

On the 18th: After slight breakfast, and prayers, started at 7.30 A.M., passed by all villages; for there was small-pox at some places. At Bolabola, Viongo joined us, to go on to Bombingue, to stop his mother from going to the funeral of the Christian woman Kangwe, who had died there. Met Divine, & he confirmed the report about a robbery, on to Lalabe by 10.30 A.M., - 3 hours from Bongakile. [See page 45, for exact time & distance, on this of course, between Bongakile, Lalabe, & Ubenje]. In the evening, a consultation with a Christian man & his marriage plans. Also, I told him and Ngala, 2 members of Ubenje ch., desired their names transferred to the Katanga ch. Bought mazanda, as we heard there was little food at Ubenje. Had sent one of the Belakwe, on, in the afternoon, to Ubenje, & his load was to return them (putting it being a communion-set, for the Ubenje ch., a gift from sister Balla).

On the 19th: Clear day; 4 services, morning & evening. Prayers, Léthoch, & a few on Friday. In afternoon, Belakwe had made a quick journey, and very long to me, returned before noon; and, the evening.

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just a little one, he went back to Bangatéli. Some people came from Ngoye in afternoon, then I... *

On the 20th. Heavy rain during the night, which did not cease till 8.30. After breakfast we started, making more than 50, a heavy load for the team, the lead Malobé. The woman, "a Heathen," who was concerned in Kéwé's adultery, wanted to talk to me about it, but I refused; my only answer is with this. Started in a light lorry at 8.45 A.M., from Lalabé, and stopped after 8.30 at the station, where, at ~~the~~ ^{the} 2nd bridge of Tengy village, to eat a meal, Malobé was much exhausted by his long walk, and was diminished when this station was reached. Reached Ubenji at 3.30. P.M., difficult when the road was bad and road mat or grass on it. Bangatéli to Lalabé, Rev. Mangala's comfortable bamboo houses fell over, when the movements of his passengers big boots, and so on, etc., etc. Observed in how great respect his many who had to the people. They had been clearing the wood, to lay for the house a thick stone older. Roofed when no other was beginning. Allowed Tengy 6.00.

Journey to Ubenji (Oct. 1909)

On the 21st. A rainy day. Spent 2 hours of raining in examination of the Ch. Register with Boujif making a list of suspended members, and correcting and verifying the spelling of native names and places. Trained a rubber tree ^(on the 22nd) was shading the roof & started to dig a ditch around the house. Elder Mongali came again, and other visitors came, but no business.

On the 22nd. A bright clear day. Set Kani at extending the ditch. Licentiate Ekitile arrived from Borgahili, with Ward Bkt., last Sat. On the 21st, I was given a fowl & eddoes by a woman, Ikweli, daughter of Ngoy. A man, Makaku, gave me a basket of plantain. Session met from 11. A.M. to 12.30 noon; & again at 2. P.M. to 5. P.M. All the Elders present. Tyanya came, and I set him at getting and setting posts, for the support of the veranda of the house. In mid evening Prayer-meeting, and announced that I had brought them & communion etc.

On the 23rd. Bloo day, with occasional slight showers. Few came to session. Had to rebuke the Session for being undignified and disorderly way

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, examining offenders, & asked to be a member of with statement of their residence, offense, & and duration of discipline. Took a little walk, through the villages, and to the beach, & joined in bay, game on the beach.

On the 24th, Weather threatening, but, it cleared, gave me a chicken and eggs. Appetite better than on former journeys, because I have ripe plantains with me. Drago continuing at the repairs of the house, & Kani deepening the tanks. No Session in A.M. only in afternoon. Astonishing wired letter to Session from Dr. H. Drago. In evening, Preparatory Service. People cordial to me.

On the 25th, Rain all day, quite heavily in A.M., during N.M. Drago, & Kani, were invited, in the afternoon, a private council with the 4 Elders, about who all are sent to the in the village of , To my regret, they did not want Etikite; but, hinted that Mbulandjubu all be transferred to them from My census Etikite came to spend the night (he has been staying at Eboje), & gave him 10 rupees & one of my blankets for the night.

On the 26th rather cloudy & showery, in the A.M.

Journey to Ebogo (Oct. 1701)

Baptized at 8 A.M., full church, visitors after church among them, the young man, Mater, former servant of these here. Arrangements for afternoon services, however, did not give the Communion belt, as I feared they had one I had given them 8 years ago. Conducted the service, with the liturgy, in Bengali. A good collection, considering of late, collectors, etc. After service, the company scattering, with calculations of poor you. Called in the children, & took at the illustrated Bible I had given Ilongalo 4 years ago.

On Oct. 27th, early rain; it ceased. And, at 8. A.M., started, with pleasant good byes, stopped at Ebogo, to speak with the head man, Ekitiki, about my plan to send a teacher there. Ekitiki had started north, from Ebogo, before I reached there. Ekitiki had told me that a R.C. priest, from Baibi, had been there last week, to start a R.C. school. Stopped at Beja, for dinner; &, while there, a heavy rain & wind storm came up, which delayed us till 3.30 P.M., and even then, when we started, a drizzling rain was falling, & continued all the way to Lulabe. A bad crossing of the river, at Matyana, between Lulabe at 5.30 P.M. Was wet; changed outer clothing; at

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not bad crossing, my legs were in the water; but for Tyengas strength, my male body st. have been all in.
After prayers, people acting how they should get some
go. ch. offerings, unravelled an adult man in the
languid glass, everything damp and cold.

On the 28. My under clothing damp with perspiration,
I put on again the wet outer clothing of yesterday.
Bought mazanda. And started, at about 8. A.M.,
dangerously small canoe for crossing the Shabani.
On to Little Shabani for dinner, gave to the men of the
house my last copy of "L'Ami de l'Afrique"; to his wife, the
almost finished lettering; & to their 3 little children,
the last of a tin of milk, of jam, & salt.
On to older Bilakangas, at Shodafji, a native
man, on to Ebanga, to see his house, visit, Shabani.
his mother-in-law, Yéka, a little girl, so broken
with Batombokas, many, one of Madura's children.
A wet crossing of the river in a leaky canoe. He
sent the other 3 ahead, & had with me, only
Tyengas flippers at Hall's & got a bag, two
kettles, &c, &c, at my house, before 5. P.M. Came
suddenly a Kémi shooting in the bushes, and I
rebuked Manguane for allowing him a bullet.

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baggage away, & things in their places. At evening prayer,
Tzenya, Mekuru, & Sami.

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Time and Distances between Bongahéli & Ubenji.

1st d., Bongahéli and Lalabe

Going south	Time dist. h. m miles	Returning north	Time dist.
Bongahéli to Ebunja	1. 3	—	1. 3
Ebunja " Mondotinjé	.45 2 1/4	—	.30 1 1/2
Mondotinjé " Ilendélibé	.15 3 1/4	—	.20 1
Ilendélibé " Little Mbádë	.45 2 1/4	—	.45 2 1/4
o. Little Mbádë " Bohobolaka	.30 1 1/2	—	.30 1 1/2
Bohobolaka " Big Mbádë	.30 1 1/2	—	.40 2
Big Mbádë " Bombingwé	.45 2 1/4	—	.35 1 3/4
Bombingwé " Lalabe	.30 1 1/2	—	.25 1 1/4
	5. 15		4.45 14 1/4

2^d Lalabe to Ubenji

Going south	Returning north
Lalabe to Lowénjé	.45 2 1/4
Lowénjé " Makjawa	.10 1/2
Makjawa " Beyá	1.05 3 1/4
o. Beyá " Spéngénjé	.20 1
Spéngénjé " Metodo	.20 1
Metodo " Ebajé	.45 2 1/4
Ebjé " Ubenji	.40 2
	4.05 12 1/4

Bongahéli to Ubenji 2 8 miles = 2 days' journey noon meals at Little Mbádë and Beyá. Sleep at Lalabe.

Boroghaté. (Oct. 1901)

Tuesday Oct. 29.: Beginning usual work; and writing up the journal of the previous days, visited by Licentiates Nkulu-Diphé and Ekitike. Began to write up Ubangi Minutes. Rain in evening, at longer intervals, till 11 p.m. very dark night.

Wednesday Oct. 30. Damp morning, rain in forenoon.

Started Njamawa, & 8 of his school boys, at giving the church floor of benches their annual cleaning. Tyenga still ailing. I felt a little anxious, but it was to be a case of small-pox infection, from our recent visit at Koloko. Wrote up the Ubangi Minutes. Ekitike brought his travel-companion for his pay; & the lad subsequently complained of the pay.

Dr. Johnston had come, in the morning, & we had a long talk on his unfortunate relations to the people here. Elder Edafi came, from Waterfall, and offered to go to Ebijé as teacher! I had sent to him asking if he'd find some one for me; and was pleased that himself was willing to go back rain at night.

Friday Oct. 31. A clear bright day, finished all the entries and work on the Ubangi ~~Book~~ Book. A visit from King Madola's and from the woman

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Bongaboli (Nov. 1902)

Ilongolo, & from Bohino, & Badewadi. Paid monthly wages. Had dismissed Kani, for being away from work. Several notes during the day, to & from the Station. Good attendance at Friday Lecture.

Sat. Nov. 11. After I had gone to bed last night, a great cry was made in town, news of the death of King Madala's son at Kaweruus. Finished paying the monthly wages, Dismissed Kani. And sent Tzenga at work, at completing the wine-fence. Paid Mr. Powell's bill. Sent a telegram back to Badewadi.

Receiving money due, for collection to-morrow. After supper, went to the meeting at Madala's. A lesson with Agomwe in the evening.

Sabbath Nov. 12. A variable day, with frequent showers. Preached in the small audience, Madala's meeting (wh. was kept quiet) and the coming of the Rev. Mr. Steamer "Oon". Capt. Willis, kept people away. Very small Sab. Sch.. Elougi arrived, from Big Tabale. Ch. ^o had a quarrel with his house carpenter, and dismissed him. My mail came, - very small; a letter from Sister Bella. She will arrive here, last of December. Small money collection is due today. Rainy evening.

Bongabéli (Nov. 1902)

Monday Nov. 3^r. A clear day. The members of yesterday's collection went to the Station. Ekipé came to go to Ebogo, as teacher, but, to my surprise, I found he was incompetent! Etikliké came, & I spoke of his going to Lolabe. Dr. Johnston came, & we arranged for Station-meeting. What a letter to Miss Paul, German steamer at Kribé. Was indignant, to find Tyenga smoking in work-time. And Mjamawa will persist in abusing the stove with fire-wood too long. Did some ^{editing} copying of the notes I took at Gabon, of native stories. The day has been a troubled one at a long one. Johnson, the tailor, visited me, & I paid him a little \$1.17⁵⁰ for work done. Mjamawa neglected school to day.

Tuesday Nov. 4^r. Clear day. At copying my Gabon notes of Native Tales, interrupted by visitors. Etikliké brought his wife, Rela's wife, to say and induce her to return to her husband. In afternoon, was indignant at Mjamawa's apparently trying to decide me, about the school-day. Bakalidi came to see me, about a question of relationship of the young girl whom she took from Beaufortin property many years back. Bakalidi's work not satisfactory. Mozi left night.

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Wednesday Nov. 5. A damp raining morning, but you are a toothache. Still copying my Gabon notes. Ekâkîe came for comfort about Néâts en Hôpital, to tell Mbongi came in afternoon just as I was starting to the Station, for Station meeting, to retract his accent to go as teacher to Ebôje, objecting to the wages he had accepted yesterday at Station, as Joluson as temporary Chairman, & then Mr Kribi moved for me as Chairman for rest of the year. My toothache hurt very much, while I was conducting Prayer Meeting.

Thursday 6. A beautifully clear day. Continued at copying my Gabon notes. And wrote first draft of Station Report. Elder Endondo came, to see me, from Kribi. Mbongi came to apologize, but, it did not alter my view of his unfaithfulness, for breaking out of his promise to go to Ebôje. Toothache frequent today. The woman, Mognolo, came to see me; but, was tiresome, as she had nothing to say. Ekâkîe also visited, fish at dinner time; & she had some of her former vivacity. At night, Ngiam was recommended from Saloum also called to see me.

Friday Nov. 7. Hunting - night, - fine.

Bengalî

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Slept very little last night, with toothache. Dine very little all day, Skâkîcî came for food. Tabularad, came for Adv. Adv. lesson. Skitîkî came to settle about going to Lalabâo. King Madala came, to see me about Tabularad, to conduct meeting Lecture. I did not go with pain of my teeth.

Sat. Nov. 8. Bright day, with variable showers. Copied my Station Report. Dr Johnston came prepared to pull my teeth, but as it was not aching badly, I deferred. Marjorie acting to-day. Marwadi & her husband Abula, came to complain of croaking of a small parrot. But Marwadikay, Rajji's wife, came to complain of his acting as if he wanted another wife. Went to King's Palace, to see Mr. Holden, about taking a letter to Kawerau, to assist Sister Bella there next month.

Sabbath, Nov. 9. began bright day, my toothache only slight, but face still swollen. But, I preached. The "Ho-bo" came in, from south. Sent a letter by Mr. Holden, to assist Sister Bella, at Kawerau. Dr. & Mrs. Johnston, a baby at church. A very small Tab. Adv. Don't have a stomach, to look at Bible pictures, I am quite tired, & slept some. Skâkîcî, at dinner, had told one of Mœur's striking sayings

Lengabili (A.D. 1804)

Monday Nov. 10th. Clear bright day. Traveled to village
of the Emp of the Miners, and taught physics, Abolard,
came, he announced the birth of his son Dikang,.
Mwendas brother, who has been suspended from church
for many years, & a paralytic, Baham came, too.
Bunja, for a visit. A present of mangoes, by Dr.
Gault, from Gabon. She had come on the "Savo". She
made a call, in afternoon, & we had a long talk,
about schools, & expected mission meetings. About
2 P.M. I ^{had} dinner. Edouard ^{station} Njama's pupils are
deserting him, for the Kavala school.

Tuesday Nov. 11th. A lowering day. Making final copy
of the Gabon ^{Fetiches} tales. A German steamer came, from
Kibé, Ekakiss comes to me, for food, often, she
while I think her husband still supply her, has
Gault had brought me a few mangos, from Gabon;
I was hurt for little children, so she
actually came to beg me for some of these few
mangos! Changed the weekly paper meeting
from Wed'y to Tuesday; a good attendance.

Wednesday Nov. 12th. Day soon clear and bright. A man,
Mbula, an excommunicate member of Mbangi church,
wanted to be restored; I doubted the truth of his

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statements. Wrote letter to Dr. M'Intosh, copying Gabon notes, copies Report for Station meeting, plenty of fish caught, by 5 p.m. to day; & I bought more than I needed, & shared with Etakiri. Had also bought some fish for dinner. Several mates back & forth to Dr. & Mrs. Johnston, about their part of my ^{Station} report.

Thursday Nov. 13th. Clear weather. Very quiet morning, making final copies of the Gabon ^{Fish} notes. After dinner, went to Station Meeting, & read my ^{Report} Station. Had expected some opposition from Dr. Johnston; but everything passed quietly, meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock. A beautiful sunset; Ngamwe's lesson in the evening, Badjundi had stopped, about 6 P.M., on his way to the spring.

Friday Nov. 14th. Part came mates to the Station, A very quiet day, copying final copies of the Notes, all day. In evening, had the Sab. Sch. Lecture shortened to 1½ hour, & spent the other ½ in practicing hymn-singing.

Saturday 15th. Variable weather. Did not get very much getting, copying, as yesterday. Have not seen Etakiri, for - almost half hour she is sick. Only small palms got today; sent them to Badjundi.

La galile (Nov. 1901)

Sabbath Nov. 16. Showy day, bright, clear afternoon,
McCrane and Mrs Gault at church. Mr. L. D. Pitt
preached. After church, I went to see Etakie, who
is sick; he sent for food. During Sabbath, Elder
Wené was called out of a paralytic stroke by
God - the sister of the young Salomon called to
see me, I had had to rebuke her son, a boy.
She, for talking ^{at} the opening exercises, had been
at night.

Monday Nov. 17. Color day, completed the copying of
the Gabon "Fetish" stories, Mrs Gault visited, in afternoon
talk about schools works, Bright & sunny
during, we have some of the large coarse nocturnal fish
for Etakie, & some fish for Badimadi. Day
came to see about his state in the evening
In afternoon, had the men complete the fence before
the man's house.

Tuesday 18. Variable weather; but, afternoon, clear, till
dull and furnish, a did not locate, note for copy
of Personal Report. In afternoon, Dr. L. M. C. L. Pitt
passed route to Caribe, buying wood etc. and took
the canoe, a big volume; went - many, to
set out to get ready for him some lots of timber.

Bangabâli

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and all the time. After supper, walked on the beach. During the day, Mr. Wenzel's teacher, Ebenda, came to say he wanted to study for Ministry. Two additions to the living class to-day.

Wednesday Nov. 19th. Variable, & cloudy. Tyenya, after making pujâs, did not go to work, waited until I encouraged me by hanging around; so finally, in afternoon, he gave me the keys of his house, & said he was going to his home, - wife, without asking for his wages. Sent Balaka back & forth, 4 times to-day, getting a supply of pani - water from what Tel. Ford left. Modija came to sell a chicken. Skâkîcî came to get some food. Ajamara at lesson at night. Had some bread rolls, ate 2/3. Last of my Personal effects.

Thursday 20th. Balaka sick to-day, & absent. A cloudy variable day & bought craw-fish (Shrimps?). Had expected to have, for dinner, the chicken I bought of Modija yesterday, & when Skâkîcî had at first no particular use for it, I, came to make a quare about the pani-price. Tried to write him, but, was sleepy, & somewhat bilious. Adanga-Bobata came to & a mang, I rebuked him for going into river-trade.

Bongaheli (Nov. 1902)

so soon after having been restored to church. At 5.15 p.m., the "Olanda", Capt. Gibson, Eng. steamer, 1000 tons, came to anchor; considerably near shore. At 5.30, I went to Mr. Powell's, & waited till his boat came back near 7. P.M. with the mail-bags. I opened ours, took out my mail, & sent the rest to the station. For the first time, in 2 years, I had no letter!

Wednesday Nov. 21.

Friday Nov. 21. A clear day, with occasional clouds, writing letters. Madala came to say he wanted to study for the ministry. The Pilimindi came, to give the classes, it being Dr. Ebenda that has offered his studying for the ministry. The "Olanda" came here, bought onions of Dr. Johnston. It was, from Ebenda, ^{driftwood} several days ago, that he had dreamed of Hidin Ballo, and saw him in a black skirt and white waist.

Sat. Nov. 22. Clear day, wrote letters. At 4.30 p.m., Kusunayjakin, came to speak about studying for the ministry. A very quiet day, Etakina came, he ask me to buy from Trading house for him; I told him I could get the needed food, but must provide other things. But young people are very poor, they just go

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Sabbath Nov. 23., clear, bright day. A good-sized audience, but, just as always I had had to speak several times for order, which increased in size, but still small. Not the statement in the law stating the church, several things I wrote this last week of encouragement, - 3 additions to my library, & offers to study for the ministry; - and, after Supper, 12, a dozen young girls came to look at books, in what was months ago, their busy hunting, Bohine & Badinadi came here one, after supper, Monday Nov. 24. A man from Campo came for work, his appearance was not favorable, & I tested him with Tigray's abandoned work of splitting logs, Kain soon came, & a small north-wind tornado, Kala came to visit me, and prevaricated about his wanting to get another wife. Joba also came, & I could not get at what he wanted, - he used the common native way of "talking around" a subject, and annoyed me by not telling just what he wanted. Wrote letter to daughter Dugay. The weather of the morning did not return in afternoon. But one of the black birds to Badinadi, Tuesday 25. The German "pride stems" from the north,

Saturday Oct. 20.

had arranged the canoe, and was soon ready landing & boat of the team we sent back to Kailua, one of the dealers brought a box of powder to Dr. Johnston's residence, for me to sign receipt. It was now noon, and we began work, I had not slept well last night, - got a slight nap in, wrote letter to Mrs. L. and had my sleeping place, in afternoon, in evening, had we had caught me a plate of the very small fish, caught in the sea by better pull. In afternoon, Bohine brought me eddoes, the former large gill coming to my boat.

Wednesday Nov. 26. A somewhat variable day. Had a headache, which prevented me enjoying the ships I had bought in morning, & fish I had bought at noon, went over to the air to take a ride of Radiowit, Had conversed with Muller & pipe about the man, Jaba and his wife, & Kala and his wife. After supper, went to see kolas wife; but, she was not at home. On my return, was indignant, at what I think is stealing of fruit by Neujau's men in going into his tomorrow. Tidings of the day, & weather, & some al prayers. Dr. Johnston had called on me, 6 days ago wrote letter to Prof. to us of Winter N.J.
Thursday. Called before & asked to account, for

Unstable

(Aug. 20.)

the taking of my fruit yesterday. Man came, from the Station, to get the loan of my bedstead, for Mission Meeting. Had some headache. Wrote letter to Prof. Cawen of Webster, Fall River, in the afternoon. Kola's wife came to see me, in the morning. And, after supper, I went to see Kola, to try to effect reconciliation.

Aug. 28. clear, warm day. Blanta-rost arrived, with Rev. Hickman, Metzobay & others. And, later, came ^{Rev.} Edwards & others, from Ponico, writing letters. Sent word to Lobi, for Maduan to come. He came, in afternoon, & engaged as cook. Went, with Kola, to Eyumba's village. Was treated very hospitably; Eyumba did not come to receive me; Skweli who must come to me, I had to go to her; and then she turned her back on me; and, when she spoke, she was most outspoken. In her utter refusal to even welcome to Kola, I had had hope of her, but it was dashed. Badiwedi came to say she was sick. At evening Matij, etc., excused himself from receiving the Oby visitors; & in afternoon, Janga had also refused.

Aug. 29. The torture of yesterday increased; grew worse, could do no work. Sent word to Edwards

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to preach to women. Rev. Mr. Myougo came, having arrived yesterday, and Elder Matsui of Benita. And Rev. Messrs. Hickman & Kramer also called. Tried to read some, but headache. A little pain, began to say mass, in late afternoon, hand not conduct even of prayer.

Sabbath Nov. 30. A beautifully clear day. Had had a slight chill during the night, & then a few moments preparation, a very headache ceased. But, no gain still, was sore. Dr. Johnston & Rev. Hickman & Mr. Gaull at church, after but I did not go. Off church, Dr. J. came & pulled my right upper tooth under. It did not hurt much, for did I go to Sab. Sch. After Sab. Sch., Rev. Myougo, & others, and a group of young women, came to see me. At supper, I told Mayjau to come, in morning & get his pay, & stop work. I am dissatisfied with him, did not go out the evening meeting, but almost all the from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Monday Dec. 1. Had slept pretty well, & soon late, some of the workers were waiting at the door. Balaka cooked breakfast. Fine clear day, Mayjau came for his pay. Went up road to the Station, Badiwadi, just a lone tooth, came back, one, & I

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gave

her some rice to give help for her plantation,
the old woman came, from Benga, Enyanga came,
to make some hypocritical desire of reformation,
Rev. Ngogo & his brother, Meliko, & Elder Akemba,
came to call on me, I bought fish for Ngogo,
& Shaktie and Madam Madam came to cook,
heard that the missionaries from Efalen had arrived,
weather has changed greatly in the last 10 days,
sun and hot.

Tuesday Dec. 21. By 8. A.M., the Eng. steamer, from south,
was in, and brought the Galion missionaries, & two
~~women~~ ladies from Bonita, A warm clear day.
Bought fish, Rev. Ngogo helped me with a
translation of the Benga Evans of "Aja & Ikeli."
Was annoyed by their disobedience, A good
class-meeting. Mrs. W. C. Johnston had come, to
+ . To Union-meeting, at 4. P.M. Left
here at 3.30., & was at the Station on time. Hasty
salutation of the arrivals from north and south.
Agreed on \$250 for the ~~old~~ , on ballot, for
Chaiman of Neim, I had 6, W. C. Johnston 7, & other
4; on ballot, I had 8, & Johnston 7. Some
difficulty to get a sheep a man, Shaktie & Miller

Being highest number, declined; & then Dr. Weber a
Lithuanian being highest, declined; & then Lithuanian was
declined by 10 votes. In evening, arranged order
with moderator, Dr. Agar, & prepared dinner, fruit, and
tea, also soft water, & good lights. And Rev.
Muyonga's sermon was good. And the ladies, De Haan,
Krentlinger, Guillet, & de Solle, were given the
best arrangement to a pleasant evening.

Wednesday Dec. 3rd. A clear morning. Went early to home
before meeting-time, to examine Rev. Mr. Krentlinger,
in Muyongwe. Had fast my stockings-chain to the
meeting-room; for, the school teachers are so narrow.
Reports were read. Adjourned at 11.50, & a storm
coming up. But, I persisted in walking back to
Boungabébi, and got very wet. Enjoyed my dinner.
Bought fish, & went to Mayinga's, for Rev. Muyonga.
Rain continued, & I did not go back to the station.
Spent the afternoon on final copy of my Personal Report,
and examining Mr. Fodé Hyamé. Came to Boungabébi
the evening, & had cold night.

Thursday Dec. 4th. Off to the station, & sat on platform.
Had sent Messina to Kribi, to take folio, & had
typewriter ready for use. At noon, came back

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(Dec. 1805)

a 10 minute walk to Kudawas house, & he there
had come brought my lunch, news that Egerto had
died that morning. Retired again to Station, to
Mission Meeting, & waited in Mr. Francis room, in the
Munited house. Mail came to Kibbi, by Eng. train
of the new schedule time. Important letter, from the
Board, about the question of Union Transfer Rail.
Rain cleared at 4.30. On way home, stopped at
Tyembas village, & got some etaceous, At
home, came Lieutenant Subula-Ngubi, A letter from
Sister Bella, Hail Subula and his Elders, sent with
one, & copper. Reading mail.

Fri day Dec 5., clear warm day. At Mission Meeting,
but had to get leave of absence at 10.30, to come
back for Tyembas funeral; ate my lunch at 11.45
and was ready by 11.30; all funeral did not
come till 12.30 at Church, where I had service for
you here; and then went to the grave, ... a
long dug in the dwelling house! Then went back
to the Station, & visited in Seaside Cottage, And
had dinner there ... about Mr. Kudawas having
brought up the recently created Dr. Johnstone at
Bataanga again. It was dishonorable, - the

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black as should not have allowed it, and the
man has not been dismissed it. It was told
that only Mr. Hall objects to it, and he had
not been talked for an hour; but, he
was not yet called when they adjourned.

Sat. Dec. 6th. Again to the stations for business meeting.
Mr. Birmingham led very acceptably. As soon as reading
began, and Christian Webster spoke, he made
public apology for his having allowed the discussion
yesterday, and he called on Mr. Agard to speak
to him. All rose. It was very touching scene; and,
having acted permission to read what I had
written of a protest, I went to his side and
thanked him for short hands. And, then, Mr. Duran
apologized for having adjourned the resolution,
I would have, as I thanked him, and it was
all lovingly settled. Then, Dr. Duran was de-
cussed, &, after a long while, it was laid on the
table, & a committee appointed to meet, at afternoon,
& settle the balance. Station officially. He
walked with me, & proposed my coming to Babylon.
I ate lunch at McNamee's home, and sat down
in Peacock's cottage; & then to the school house,

were, four, Mrs. Gaunt came; And, at 2.30, the Committee met, and discussed till 5.00 p.m. Mr. Johnson was absent. Even after I had cleaned the way by offering to go to Habour, he still insisted that Mrs. Gaunt must be driven out too! Retired, with Mungariffa, who has a gentle sort of a ^{Nana} ~~sister~~ come up to visit. Bellas and Afela-Ngabi joined us, till my supper ready, at 5.30 to 6 P.M. And then, for a whole hour, rapidly wrote receipts for a large number of women, who brought ~~me~~ ^{me} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~for~~ ^{for} tomorrow's collection.

Sabbath Dec. 7th. A fine warm day, Mr. Salter and Mrs. Gaunt came early; and then, arrived late Rev'd. Mr. Johnson, Cunningham, a Drager, and Mrs. Johnston, and Mrs. Weber, & the 2 Johnston boys, Rev. Mr. Nyango present. When the day, a damaged one enough, fell that Cunningham H. came in afterwards, to the cottage, for a drink. I intended never be at school. Charlotte came to tell of Mrs. H.'s absence of his & great restful day, & good meeting, in the evenings.

Monday 8th: Greatly hurried & hating out the meeting, sending to the station the ~~meant~~ collection

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of yesterday; Agangapé came, about noon to talk with her husband; Mr. Diet. Com. ^{Roots} came, for the furnished plants of the village; Nidura & Ngwala came, to eat; and food to be given out to for the supper, to Mr. I expect Dr. Miller & Dr. Lippert to come, sent bananas & fine apples to New Haven, in meeting, the Trustee requested, for approval of his Report re Negro, as painted. He became ill, in afternoon Prof. examination of Ndega-Tipa, and Ngwakas, and Tabla-Ngabi, Mr. Miller walked home with me, & Dr. Lippert followed, he a C.P.M. Supper, I d. in the rear of Dr. Miller's house, from the U.S., as arrangements, while he had to go to school before time, and Badivedi Dr. also, after supper, he said a I went to see King Maboy, who is sick.

Wednesday Dec. 26: Rent elongé, who came back for work today, with a palm-trunk to 3rd floor, and Bill to Ratty, & left a bunch & a few other pieces for Balata, to take to Badivedi. And Mr. Agangapé came to see us. In meeting again after a

decision almost reached; but obstructed by the dictating of Dr. Weber. At Malan's house, in Ibadan, Maria came, for a short time, Dr. Gray; reception of Report, & the examination of Nebula-Ngobi, returned by 5.30. Prayer meeting well attended.

Wednesday Dec. 10th. Below warm day. Morela-Ngobi came to see me also Etikite. At Mission meeting, the difficult of Dr. Johnstone parting broken, the Kuanas etc., say; the Johnstones go to ~~the~~ Epulu; & I to Calabria. Left, as usual, at Malan's. Returned early, 7.30, to Committee at 1. P. M., with Miss Cunningham & Bagry; and at 1.45, with Miss Madeline Salvado, and at 2.0, m. with Miss Milligan & Whit; Dr. Gray, with Ngobi &c, & arrangements, for Nebula-Ngobi's Ordination. To mass evening, returned by 5.30.

Thursday 11th. Body is, from 9.30 d. off, report on the two girls, & a sealed station a little later, however all morning, location of Rev. Dr. Price being heavily and faithfully put forward. The man of 17 going to Calabria, the single one back to Ibadan, & for him, Dr. Malan will after next appointment & his

of Mbala. It took him to his cottage, to draw for & to say if Ordination of Mbala by Rev. Willison pleased, I preached short sermon on Heb. 10:7, for R.S. Agande, the Constitutional pastor, & the Ordination prayer; and Rev. S. Muyingo the change to Mbala Agande has no spectacle, & we did not know he ex. not see all at night, & he was very faint. And Mbala made invitation of pronouncing Benediction, as soon as our hands were removed from his head at night mid-night eight.

Friday Dec 12 at the Station, meeting, go to Mbala's plant & Salvo to his office and with Mbala at village, we went, for bush, to get a few things. Preaching in afternoon, a pleasant discussion, about food, etc. so hurried him to Mbala, as difficult, as not supplying the vacant church, returned to Mbala, at 5:30. Mbala had invited me to see night to get cold-feast, in inviting people to eat in his garden. Evening Mbala & S. Muyingo & Rev. Mbala-Habu came, to take a the matter, his being called to Mbala. Saturday Dec 13: at Station again, & my

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So I am off to Dabul on my return to Colaba. After dinner from Bombay, went up to Dabul on Saturday, to see about distributing my ^{location} ~~exhibited~~, & trader, from plantations owned by ^{the} ~~of~~ the ^{for} instance made a call at Mr. Powell's, King's factory.

Sunday Dec. 10. It was a clear sun day, very hot, and I waited for me, while a delegation of 100 Indians were present, at 10 A.M. all to be at Dabul. The members of the Deputation had a celebration of the Peshwa Patti, in the afternoon, and the same hour as my hab. hab., it would have been arranged by Gaffey, and Mr. Morrison, had morning hunting gone on.

Monday Dec. 11. It was clear sun day, so I went and registered to Mr. Powell, and a few pineapples to Mr. Chapple, and eat Mogi & Kuli, to take John & Agay by 3 pm for Malabar, off the boat. Went to all day, Kisanji, & Dabul Saturday, on Sunday, the 12th, Dabul & now became, and I went to see R. Madala, but he had gone to the station, Robins came, but for you

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Tuesday Dec. 16. Left for Mymensingh,
early in the morning, by Mandala
Barrack road which was very fine, and I
looked on with interest at the discussions "that go on"
in the afternoon. Talked about the coming
of the great strike; and looked forward.
Wednesday 17th. A fine day, and we
enjoyed it as far as possible. We
spent the day in the village of
Ketul, but, in the afternoon, we
enjoyed a delicious discussion
against colonial oppression, in the course of
which we met a number of
people against Dr. Jobanpur. In my opinion,
made a visit to Kishoreganj; and walked
through the villages and went to Shabbari; but
the course of prayer, and, just after the man
from Calcutta came, too late for prayers.

Thursday 18th. Rev. Dr. George was early, and I
told him Dr. Cox would be sent to Station,
as I was to lead the rally at the station
of the meeting, my report on the top platform
of employment of Amritapur was not

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rec'd. Trial meeting of Negroes offical,
and adj. by Rev. C. H. Stoddard to his cottage,
and next day - of trial by 100 Negroes,
and Mulattoes, and decided a guilty. In
the evening after the close of the hearing

^{Rev.} Father dear, I was informed by the people
that there was a call for me to come to the station.
While there I also went to Stoddard, Rev. S. A.,
etc., etc. - who; & had a long meeting, in the
afternoon. The Committee, who had been ap-
pointed, at the Rev. Deacon's instigation, for a com-
mittee of the native church, so had complained
of the station, made their simple report that they
had complained; but, there was no attempt to
get any Dr. or any other man; as the
discussions were in order. I went to the
cottage, to conduct my meeting. Stoddard, &
the Mulattoes made a committee, who
conducted me. I left immediately, the 8th, 9th,
and went to the Station, but the 1st night to
conduct my meeting. I addressed a letter,
last evening, to the! Executive Dept. care
to free me, Elder Morris care, on my call, &

Engletown (Acc. No. 110)

coupsell went sailing Yester. M. to Island.
Madolacina worked on his y. back to Lolaboo.
The Powell's had a big fire and you
know I do more than my part to
help. Mr. Salter came with his tools, and we
began to tear down the old kitchen. They sit in
all the afternoon. Bolino was with his brother
Lester, to help us to tear it. Late
afternoon, we the next day is a Sabbath, on
of course, but the Lord was waiting to
lift him up. I went to ship for, at 4 A.M.,
which cost Madolacina a good sum. After, the brother
is gone from home, for work; and, by birth,
it was gone. I heard him to dinner later
than usual, so I was anxious about it. We by chance
light, & eat, in the same village, a week-end
from Madolacina. Grace, John, & the
family, during evening service, the coffee was
brought in, after which the man had read
his farewell address (for he writes, b. C. 1860, 6)
nightly, and conducted by Rev. Dr. G. S. Smith,
and the congregation followed to the grave
of the beloved teacher, John, under the shade.

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Wangahiki

Monday Dec. 22., Mr. Salveter came to breakfast, & to work on the kitchen, Aug Madala & Bedene came, to talk about Babala's ambitions. Bought clothing & Christmas gifts, at Mrs. Powell's. Mr. Gaunt visited here. Had the suspended chimney, hearthway, & and a young woman decided to be baptized.

Boheno & Madala visited, & I gave them present of fresh fish. Had bought fish also, for a dinner with Mr. Salveter. Sat up late, waiting for the mail, to be sent to Hobson by expected English steamer.

Tuesday Dec. 23., Mr. Salveter at work, with Mr. Powell's carpenter, at the lumber for the kitchen. Rev. Cunningham called on me; also, Bozga's husband, & Bozga's friendakukku, a fellow, bright fish; but, it was a little spoiled. Had singing class. Bohemo came home from their meeting in evening.

Wednesday Dec. 24., Clear, hot day. The kitchen building going nicely. A number of visitors during the day, Mrs. Johnston's cook, Phelps; Myrskoski, Etelteki; Bedene. I went to Mr. Powell's, to buy a few things. When I left, came, and Bohemo.

did not feel good today, winds and electrical report, for the day.

Wednesday, clear day. A very quiet day. Mr. Palata came, & worked for 3 hours with my men, & finished the end of the hill top. But I gave the men off at half past six o'clock for tea time, & before, so they began work again after tea, & worked to the end of the hill top. Mr. Palata, a brother of mine, started a boat race for sailing & rowing. In afternoon, Mr. Willigen called, with invitation, from Dr. Kauer to have supper. Eat, a dinner, supper, a lime tree for the dinner trees, & flying lamps, with the building at 7 p.m., & it was very dark. I left at 7.30, to take bus. Had bad headache in morning, & drowsiness afternoon, but well in evening.

Today Sept. 16 } clear warm day. Early in the
afternoon, the "Jaiguli" was seen
again. Mr. Palata brought me his boat, and I
went off, and landed & ate betta above. Then
on landing, Mr. & Mrs. Atkins arrived.

Bongabili

(Dec. 170)

The great welcome given by strange people from
Sister Bella! long before us and took us this
way, Old Afjungs begging us to the little side
house.

On Saturday, tried to get a

boat to carry traps, & hammock, to the Station;
but they were away fishing. Sister attempted to
walk, to see the Mr. Bentz & Gabon people, but,
they had gone to the steamer for supplies,
leaving messages and packages to the
station. Mr. Salvetti did not come till later.
Our health came, in afternoon. Conductor Akoko,
who had waited 2 days; for traps for 50
cents per day, demanded food also; and we
left at night. Many women came to see Akoko,
and, at night, Mwendakulu, wife of Egijas, came
to complain of the ill treatment. Agamusa came
by, our sister.

Sabbath, Dec. 28: A clear warm day. Mbalaudi preached in
the morning; we, present Dr. & Mrs. Johnstone & baby,
Dr. & Mrs. Wilson, Dr. & Mrs. Brown & baby, Dr. & Mrs.
Hooper, Mr. Gaulton, had a dinner & and good order.
Conducted Akoko & his crew and all others, Ricardo
Lobog, wife of Egijas, came to get advice, about

Saturday (Dec. 20.)

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A rather cool & drizzling day.
Monday Dec. 21. Early morning still, & looks like rain; but it soon cleared & became a busy removing day. things from the little room adjoining kitchen. And the washerwoman & the woman with her daughter, & children coming and going; washing & others. In the afternoon, Mrs. Gull came, her sister. I went out the end of the Kite of Pardons which came by Mr. "Fayard".
evening ^{strong}, about ten o'clock, to sing at Belgrave.

Tuesday Dec. 22. A busy day, with visitors. Big family came, to see Sister, Father & son at Station, Taking inventory of my provisions, for Sister singing class in afternoon; good number present; but, the Labadie ones did not understand what I meant. But in the evening, in afternoon. Not a very successful singing meeting.

Wednesday Dec. 23. Weather warm & dry. began class singing at 9. A.M., and continued, in afternoon. A large number of people were before lesson. Mr. Webster preaching the word on the hilltop. Went to Edwards twice, to give him poor sympathy. Kaufman &

Bonaparté (January 1803)

no present of apples. Home mid-day, a cold night.

Thursday Jan 1st. Busy with Session-making all day, Mr. Salteray buying, to finish the kitchen. Many people came to Session, when I closed, at 6 P.M., 7 persons (2 men & 5 women) had to go away; and 2 of the women were very angry. Supper late. Good bye to Mr. Salteray, in evening, made up a walk, and went to some of sister Bell's recollections of her stay in the U.S. Friday Jan 2nd. Went some things to the Station, Session all day. Had to do quick work, in the afternoon. Too tired to enjoy my meals, took a nap, in evening meeting.

Saturday Jan 3rd. Weather clear & hot. Went manager of the Station. Went to kitchen, & gave her an old copper, & sent her some old salt. Had fruit given to Ibwards, to buy a very young infant macaque, once, we start tea with it again. Transferred the monkeys, from the storage-room of the house, to the store-room of the kitchen, sent to the Station, to have over my chair myself; & then returned home, leaving

Bongabili (Aug 90)

After Bell's in their Station meeting, he & I got out horse & had completed the list of manuscripts to be given at church.

Saturday. The sun was very hot, but the church was full, & churching book was to be read, of those who had applied for permission, the 3 manuscripts at church considered audience, larger than black people. After service, Ad. & colored Community Service, in the afternoon, Bakhtee was able to sing the Rite, to be baptist, after offering the 3, Bakhtee came to see me, first meeting, in the evening.

Monday, July 15, Finished mail for the U.S., and, in afternoon, began to enter church records, Mrs Gaunt visited, in early evening, Maria came, & say that Bakhtee was removing his/her baptismal relations; and later, she came, saying she was removing, because he gave her no gifts.

Tuesday, July 16, Weather somewhat shaded with clouds; but, it turned hot during the day. The man carrying printed boxes from the Station, strong suspicion that Masindo & stole some of the Bakhtee collection, when I went him with Bakhtee, —

Bangalile (July 1803)

yesterday, busy most of the day, entering the
desecr'd Minutes of last year's Singing Class; and
so visited me, during the day, Bobkins and also
Wardle. In the evening, came George and
^{Christian} Johnson for marriage, at evening service.

On Saturday we King Madala's
dec'd. of yesterday, made up to work out the
8 Mts. of theft of the Lib. collection. Many boxes
of provisions were brought, by men, from the
Station. Elougi was busy all day opening the
boxes. I made out a list for him, & in afternoon, I
arranged the boxes in the store room. Muradskutte
came, to see me; also, a man Bayawke, husband
of another Muradskutte, who wants to become an
apostle. His Gaull came, &c. A. D. & a good
dinner; & went on foot, to visit Lolabba.
After things, for our own journey to Kitek town.

Frangiele Vili (Jan 5 1903)

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Monday Jan 8th. Rose early; finished packing. Elder Vitalis & Co., & each one to bring up his gun. Held prayers, Breakfast. Then proceeded to the Station. We met them at Bawende at 7. A.M. As the funeral was not ready at 7. O. I. left, & started to journey to Shokai's, stopped however & visited her baby - At 8. M. I. arrived, & stopped by Mr. Minister. At Station Store, found Bawende had not yet started to Bawende for we got word from the man, & started. Supposed Bawende was with us, but he lagged behind. On to Bawende, to Bawende's house; it was closed, & no one there to open it from a key. Some felt Bawende's inhospitality. A half hour later & his son opened door. I sent Malonga, one of the 3 men, back to Bawende's. Mr. Minister had not kept the appointment, & had gone off fishing, & did not come till noon. He rebuked him. Begun session at 1. P. M. Even the Elders were undignified; and many applicants outside, were actually pushing, to get into the session room, so, at 4. P. M., I refused to act further, & dismissed all. And, instead of visiting Bawende's inhospitable home, took the train,

Kribi

(June 7 1903)

on their load, a went on to Kribi by duck,
we were joined by boys and others of children.

On Friday Jan'y 9th was clear solidly. But, was
at earliest tide. Back stiff with the muttons
without spring. Boys - a little visited and
session was again somewhat disorderly. In after
noon the "Sangha" returned from south, At
5. P.M., I visited tailor Johnson; he was out but
he soon came over, to see me, about 6.30. P.M., we
talked arrangements with him, about one of his
children, at 7.30. P.M. Preparatory Session.

On Saturday 10th, the morning, I took the chief
Madala & his large company of students who
their way to the Govt. House. I went to see the
Dist. Comm., about the possibility of taking some men
to Gabon with me; but, Mr. Michling explained
that it was impossible to have back the call
of George, to get his Permit written & made valid
at His C., the Valley's Appeal Board, my agent go
other clerks. Returned to dinner. But, at 1.30 P.M.
and went to Mrs. Hollis, & brought 10 Marks.
Session, at 2. P.M., adjourned at 4. P.M.
On Friday, I had sent mess to Govt. & Assembly,

Kribi (July 10)

For the first time today early, I had sent him to Bognahili, for bread. I had no return, with bread, & with a letter from Rev. Mulligan, brought by the "Angels". Captain's stay of his son back, going again into trade. Bongo has had some time now. The young man, Abel, goes out also for them. Beautiful & comely.

On Sabbath July 11. Very warm day. Church at 9.30. A.m., with sermon announcement and Baptism. One of the men on my side of the Ides - different. I rebuked him, after church, for his not having taught his daughter, to prepare her for baptism. In afternoon, the Communion. Later, went back to Bongo, small company at evening-meeting. The night quiet; sitting by myself, with bad thoughts about how little accomplished, - thinking to visit to Kribi.

Monday July 12 } packed luggage, after dinner, 3 p.m.
Tuesday " 13 } came, took good bye; gave him
Wednesday " 14 } the money and then, starting,
Bogahili, to take boat to Port Goum, to wait for
P.M. - wind, left his boat on way, and
waited with MacLean. After being a village,

January

(6.1.1903) Bongahali

just now a Kabbi, Makau, who has been sick for some time, to meet us. Leaving the Station, I observed that all was quiet, and houses closed. One of the women told me that Kanta baba was at Mr. Adams house. Going there, I met Mr. Adams & he said that Marshal Adams was very sick, went into the house, & Marshal was unconscious, breathing with difficulty, & so here we were, and began to write up Kabi's death. In middle of afternoon, and came from the office. Marshal Adams was dead! I went for a walk, and so with the afflicted friends & a couple of them to the cemetery to choose a spot for the grave & they arranged it there, for the funeral service. Some old people in the village, like the factors of Kaderly, a doctor & Raja, & others close who to come the engine.

Tuesday, went to the Station, by 10. A.M., found as to leave at 11, But due to delay, & so this did not make to part with the couple so soon, so soon as in a Raja, myself & Mr. Bhattacharya suggested that ^{some} natural forest gift, whom I had made, & not come.

Bonga heli (Aug 1907)

in time, started at 12.30. I had been long
rested, & finished writing my book at night, & had
conducted Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday. After starting the manuscript, my
feeling, for want of balance, kept at me, so I
left S. P. C. had out 7 pieces of string, b
the boat, & written, numbered, and by my
supper was still troubling him. The sun,
however, came to recite to satisfy him.

Thursday 15, dark clouds, & a slight rain; break
of clouds later. It took jading my robe and
clothing. And the blues came to speak the signs.
Not a person to strange, modern, & African
at home, with better, or the same. And
about some drug palaver.

Friday 16, did not feel myself, & sleep alone
of rain during the day. Gathered materials together,
for various uses, but, passed over. Blamed the
heat trucks, while better not feel myself. After
supper, went to see the friends; but, he
was occupied at the church meeting,
at the evening meeting. Took my boat
12 days, and the last after sunrise.

Rancho Lata

(Jan'y 1903)

Wednesday. Very foggy, still. Bed and
and no food. It's also a few fm^s of Nativ.
fish, of course. But to go on, he got a bag
of flour at the Station, last evening from Hester
He took from Mr. Rockwell. Mr. Hester had
some for "Tele" a day ago: my bag before
your last night. At my bag comes next the
morning!

Thursday. Not very nice, just a short
bright, but the morning fog like old man who
died last night, at 3 A.M., made a very small
black audience. Also, a very small school in
afternoon, though weather was clear, was enough
heating up the air of the yard just before
School, because some, to see "Tele", for him
as audience was so short in morning.

Friday morn, threatening weather, in morning; but,
it soon cleared, At my packing again. Hester
came to see me, while I was writing a
letter, like she was here, this morning came
in afternoon, while packing, R. noted down &
the time came, to see "Tele" & me. After a bit
passed in completing all I had planned for it,

Bongabéli (July 1903)

day & will have anything printed tomorrow.
Wednesday, I filed the complaint &
settled, except that there is to be
my bill at Mr. P. Hall's. In afternoon, a man
came on call, in 3 hours, to "fix" a lot
of sprung - pinyons, from near the church of
Coch, & a place, in the rear of the hill, was
fall pine - scattered pieces of the rocks,
a gravel of small pine pieces, & the trees
standing together, had to be arranged by
cutting at coffee time, about a little north of
the church. Uncle James was present &
Wednesday, had Bobino & Burliadi come, at
5 P.M., but he did not wish to talk with
them, as he was from the hills very tired in my
afternoon walk, in bullock, his horse -
running. I went today to buy a
book & posters, in the town.

Thursday, still at closing time, & found no
broken fences. Went down to the stream, &
fence at Bouquet. Went to the family, to
camp, & gave her time to divide meat of the
kangaroo to keep a bush fire burning, & then,

Bongabeli (January 1903) ~~A.D. 1903~~

We have sent our boat & a boat for the north of the Station manager, Hacela, Badiwadi, Badinevi, and the ~~old~~ ^{new} house all in Sultan Belli, about 10 miles, had come to us little I was at work along the ~~front~~ ^{front} to clean the masonry steps of the ~~latter~~ ^{front} house to say good-bye.

Thursday Jan 22 Steamer at Ribi, my last things gathered together. By 10. A.M., steamer coming, Modiga + Bitahangun called, chasing a goat out. Men had not fixed fence right. They getting on well with the stone steps. By 11. A.M., steamer at anchor. Went to Powell's, to engine. My 2 dozen pieces of baggage were already put out of his store, ready to be carried. Difficult to induce the Kroome to carry for me. Hired 5 Batanges. Sent off my loads the steamer's doctor + engineer ashore. Waiting on board for the boats to come, between 1.P.M. + 2.P.M. I arrived down last of my boxes, while I waited on board. EKAKISE + Masala came, & I gave them final gifts. On the beach, Bohume + Badiwadi came to say good-bye. Went to Kindulap, to Mr. a ~~name~~, but the

Mr. See.

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come to Kings for me, at 5. P.M. So, I returned
quietly at Cuttage, & took supper. And came
off by 5.30. And steamer started at 7. P.M.
Elonge with me. No stoppage at Bata. Very thirsty;
drank a gd. of cold water. Rain at night.

Friday 23 At Elabi by 8.30. A.M. Sent 2 letters
for Edema, Mr. McLean. In afternoon at
Ukak Beach. Left, about 5. P.M.; and out of the
Bay; &, on, at night, to light the Sabour lighthouse.
Rain at night.

Before 6. A.M. of Saturday, started again; & at anchor
by 8. A.M. But, had to wait till 10.30. A.M., before we
were allowed to discharge cargo. Rev. McTiggen came
in small boat, & began to take my baggage, as Capt.
Ferd said his boat wld be too long to land it. Mr.
Mc had to take baggage to Platam; & there, the Custom
officer very favorably allowed all to pass without ex-
amination. Mr. Mc. returned with the boat, & a canoe.
These took all the rest of my baggage, except 3 big
heavy boxes, wh. we left for a ship's boat to bring. We
launched at 1. P.M., & left at 2. P.M.. Landed
safely with a smooth river. Took Elonge & 2 boxes
to Asyentown. She was away, across the river, &

Gaboon. (January 1903)

only Alida was keeping house. Left Elongi, & went to Baraka by 4 p.m., & was welcomed.

On Sabbath 25. A clear day. At church. After church, many women came to salute me. Devil afternoon. Went to see Oyengomo, & also Okango. At church, in evening, monthly Concert in Konda.

Monday 26, Occupied all day with opening my boxes, which were early brought from the beach, & arranging my room in the little cottage. Weather moving pleasantly. Had taken to Retigas village, immediately after breakfast, a letter, to be sent to Augentiyewa, across the river.

Tuesday Jan 27. Was very tired when I rose, & a slight headache. Continued at the arrangement of my cottage rooms. About 10. A.M., started to go to call Akanda, to do my washing; On the way, rain came, & I stopped at Kaka's house, & Kezo joined us, till the rain ceased. Then, I went on to Augentiyewa, & saw Akidi, & Elongi. Akidi said his wife & son were at Platian, buying things to send across river to her mother, by Sajaux, came back,

by way of German factory; Mr. Gebauer was away at Lambaré. Met Sioux at the beach; also Ovanga Bella. And, at Mr. Hudson's, bought a few things. In afternoon, we took a walk, & did a little shopping. Afterward came, and took my washing; & rain had met her on the way, leaving that off of the morning. By evening, my bed was ready, & I left the station house early. Sky clearing.

Wednesday 28. A clear day. Began writing to daughter Mary. Put up some pictures, and some small changes. Rested some. At noon, Mr. Milligan went away in "Dorothy," to bring Elder Sonie. Visited Ikana and Egalego. Wednesday evening Prayer-meeting. Sat up late, writing.

Thursday 29. A beautifully clear day. Writing to daughter Mary. Went, with Mr. Cunningham, shopping at Mr. Hudson's. Bought a box of traps for our dogs. Writing still in afternoon. Went to see Stoye; and stopped on the way at the houses of several people. Met Mr. Sharples on the street. Came to my room early; for, Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham needed to write for the mail going tomorrow morning.

Friday 30. A clear day, warm, with distant thunder.

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Mail was sent for French steamer. "Sekondi" came, from south. Wrote letters for Sister Bella and Mrs. Gandy, and to Bata. Went to Mr. Hudson's beach twice, during day, to see Mr. Shaples. Mr. Milligan had come back with the "Dorothy" last night, bringing Elder Sonie. Evening talk about gorillas.

Sat'y Jan'y 31: Threatening weather all morning; but, no rain came all day. Skanda came very early before I was up, to bring my week's washing. Wrote to Mrs. Mentel, and Mr. Ford, and Miss Paul. In afternoon, took a walk to Peter's, to see Skana, and to Orgam (who was not at home), and he ^{to} took after Elongi; and to Nenge; where I met Entengeni & Ovanga-Bella; around by H. & C., where men were trying to shoot an ox; and back to Banaka. Looked over a lot of photos sent up by Luttrell, for inspection.

Sabbath Feb'y 1: Clear warm day. Attended church. About 11 A.M., Rev. Mr. Milligan went to the "Sekondi" for a journey north. A quiet day. In afternoon, I went to see Nenge & Ovanga-Bella, & on down to sea-side, and up past Keya's house. In evening, at church was Mrs. Stanley, who

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had arrived yesterday, & who had called at the large dwelling house me; but, no one had told her I was here, nor had any one told me of her having been here.

Monday Feb 2nd. A threatening sky; but, it did not rain. The "Bekondi" went out about 7³⁰A.M. Entering the minutes of Pby all day. Mr. Cunningham had some difficulty with Ovanga. At noon, the boat went to Angon. Mr. G. had a slight fever in the afternoon. Tired with my writing to day. Bora, a steamer came in, from south, during the morning.

Tuesday 3rd. Threatening morning; but, it soon cleared.

Writing minutes of Pby all day. A quiet day. Mr. Cunningham well. Sea calm, went to Gunia factory, to enquire whether its steamer would stop at Batanga, - went by way of Mbyamendi village, and saw Mrs. Shirley. Sent a letter, by steamer, to Bata, for family of Nwadakuku left Batanga, to go to Batanga to help her escape from Ejajah's marriage.

Wednesday Feb 4th } He got up very late last night, and

Thursday 5th } rose with a bad ache on Wednesday. But, continued, at intervals, copying Pby minute for Synod. Mrs. Shirley came to see me, in the evening.

Left very tired, and slightly malarious, by night.
Went to bed at 8 P.M., immediately after Prayer
Meeting. On Thursday, a rain about 6.30
A.M. Was weak all day, but, finished Senn's
copy of Phy's Minutes. Some difficulty in afternoon about
the record of the gifts of the U.S. F.M.S. of Bouaka
church. Went a walk in the villages; to Argenteuil
first, this is still away; Abidi, Ouka, Elougi, and
Ampanlevé, and Ngape; and at Nenge's, Ovanga,
and Ngia, and Nguedougi; and Rue Amialy, and
Egalinga. French mail came in, about 4.30.
P.M. Of course, no letter for me. In evening,
sat in my room playing on flute. Mr. Cunningham
came and read me a letter to him
from the Board.

Friday Feby 6th, Abidi came early, to bring me a letter,
which purported to come from Argenteuil across
the river. It being written in French, I doubted it.
It asked for some things to purchase food. I went to
H.A.C., & got some; and tied up the bundle ready.
About 2 hours later, a man, who said his name
was Argile, came for the bundle, and said she
also wanted money. But, I doubted him, and

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did not give the way, felt sleepy and tired. In afternoon, Badenumba brought Bevings for her to talk about her marriage difficulty with Ibundewa's former wife, and her suspension from Price's church. After I took a pleasant walk to plateau, called at Customs office, and saluted Mrs. Baye. And called also at Hall's. Met many of our female friends.

During the day, copying the ~~Chancery~~ (Story) (Lahad & Parville) of Njib to Shillit's Sat.

Feb 7th. The boat, which had been sent to Angon, on Monday, to bring away some of the shillings there, had arrived yesterday. Today a set was put up in this house, & in the afternoon, I opened boxes of books, and put up the books. Took a walk around the prairie, to Ikanda sick at his mother Akeragale's house, and, at Niamay Tawad, who was very glad to see me; there also was found Moore, and thence, to George Keanie, - and thence, to Mrs. Kinsley, in Rubyamantu; and to Deacon ^{there} M. Angonigona. A slight rain, later on, was drumming and dancing in Ebene villages.

Sabbath Feb 8th. A showy day. Not a large audience at church. Mrs. Kinsley stopped to see me, on her way to church. Oyongono came, after church. A party -

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wind that made me feel aches in my bones, and
sleepy. Weather cleared, in the evening.

Monday, Feb. 9. Sky was threatening early in morning, and
again late in afternoon; but, no rain. Rearranging
my books, and opened some more of my boxes, but
could not write as I felt so sleepy. Late in
afternoon, went to my typewriter, to see Onguru, &
to direct Elougi about work. Returned by Abya
mali, & saw Nenge and Mrs. Ainsley. The large
house of Bawaly ^{Station} is in some confusion, its reception-
room floor being painted. My appetite is increasing.
An Amazile convict brought fish for sale, tender.
So night, a strong wind, dark clouds, and distant
flashes of lightning, and thunder.

Tuesday, Feb. 10. Sky clouded most of the day, but, no
rain. No wind all day; surface of the river very smooth.
Began again, after several months occupation with
other things, to write on "Fetish." Began Chap. 14. In
evening, I did not attend the channelling, at which
the Native System of Elders is to be adopted,
moonlight, but cloudy.

Wednesday, Feb. 11. A bright clear day. Mrs. Ainsley came to
get plants, to take with her on her journey to Kano.

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of "Fetishism"

continued - cont'd. Feb'y 14th. In afternoon, went around the prairie, to Manayawa; loaned her \$6.00, to pay the rent of Pratt's house; played with her. Went on to see how Elangi was working, & took him to Womawau, to buy some building material; but they had nothing but bush-rope. On to Hid C., but, they had none... high-tide had floated away some of their logs. At noon, the small boat had been sent to take Elder Sonie back to his post at Agol church. Small audience at evening Finger-pointing. Full moon, & a beautiful moonlight.

Wednesday, Feb'y 12th. A clear warm day, no wind in the morning. Threatening cloudy, but, no rain. Mrs. Aschley came along about 9. A. M. with her people, on way to the ^{river} Wednesday via Sibange, to go back to Aschley's factory. I escorted her part of the way. Preparing my luggage, for to-morrow's journey. The small boat returned from Agol about noon. Herman Hesewee came in, from north, about 3. P. M. Very high tide. Helped Mrs. Cunningham pack her small bag, for the journey.

Friday, Feb'y 13th } Delays in the morning, by the slowness
Sat'y " 14th } the crew; did not actually start till
Sab. " 15th } 8. A. M., & had but 2 hours of light.
Monday " 16th

Alf. G. C.

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At noon of 6. with long day communication and myself and native passengers, Elder Igwe & Bevingo, a Boga woman. Rowed with tide all down the river, & out toward Cape Etendre till 12 o'clock. When tide turned up, raised sail, & with a slight S.W. wind went across Corisco Bay, past Mbangué island, and on to the French Port of Ndumbé by 8 P.M., was not quite sure of the rocky anchorage, & was aided by the lantern of the French chef de Port, Vigouroux, as he said his men came to the beach, to examine my papers. He was courteous. Leaving Mr. H. to superintend the discharging of boat, I went with Mr. G. to Skikay's house, welcome by the women. Had one place arranged for the night, after Mrs. C. had prepared us supper.

On Sat. I carefully got from Skikay to Bodumba the names of about 40 church-members for the new church. Meeting in afternoon, for organisation, & for election of Igwe as Elder. The night, meeting led by Bodumba.

On Sab. morning, regular service, & installation of Igwe. About noon, a quarrel between the soldiers of the Port, & the village people. In ~~afternoon~~, the same supper. At night, meeting led by Mr. C. Before going to bed, a frank com of our boxes.

Yambo Port (Aug 16)

Bonaparte

Tuesday Feb 16., rose up at 2.10. A. M., & after
my packing, & called Shika to summon the crew. At
3.00 A. M., called Mr. & Mrs. C., & while she prepared the
breakfast, I went with some of the crew, to see to the
loading of the boats. At 3.45 A. M., with light wind &
tide rising, & tide turned out at 8.30 A. M., wind was
not a good headwind, & wind opposing, I had to
aid with oars. Passed ^{island} Tabarange & out to sea; & tide
rose again about 2.30 P. M., & wind increased; but,
variable in strength. Finally, passed into the Bahia
river, by Ft. Blas, at 5.30 P. M., & with tide and
wind, went rapidly, landing, at 6.30 P. M., near the mouth
or up to the house, to prepare late supper. I remained
a while with Mr. C., to see the boat & its cargo. A
very pleasant, & successful journey, without accident.

Tuesday Feb 17. A very threatening morning, and deep
& dark until noon. Rose with a cold in head, & felt
dull all day, & sleepy in afternoon. Akanda came for
the wash-clothes, in afternoon. In evening, I had gone
to see about elong's work, - it was not very satisfactory.
Was able to do very little work to-day.

Wednesday 18. The cold in my head prevented me doing
any studying, or writing, or much reading. Akanda

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came, for the weekly market days. A very drizzling morning, but it cleared. In afternoon, went to Holt's & bought food, for journey to Mind, on the ^{of the Bay} side. News that the Eng. steamer, with Mr. Willigan, has sunk fully, & will not be here till next week. On way back, stopped at Wörmann's, to salute Mrs. Behnke. And went to St. Peter's, to direct Elouise ^{to} come her ⁱⁿ night, after Prayer meeting.

Tuesday Feb 11. On retiring to bed last night, I observed that I had a right inguinal hernia; I readily reduced it. On rising this morning, it appeared again; but, by noon, it was worse. I put off my journey of tomorrow, & went to the French hospital, & was fitted with a truss. It was not as good as the American feelings' hard rubber, of wh. I had one, but it was for the right. The French was stiff, & did not fit exactly. Was depressed by the burden of this rupture, & do not know what has caused it, as I am very careful about violent lifting or jumping.

Wednesday Feb 12. Rose with a sick headache, which lasted all day. Slowly got together things, for tomorrow's journey. Rain in afternoon. Sent \$5. pay to hospital; & also wrote to Holt's, for biscuits. Could not get

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any bread at the bakery. Went of packing, at night, of tins of food from Mrs Cunningham. Very tree is uncomfortable; but, not painful a yesterday. Do not feel well, and dread somewhat the journey across river.

Sat'y Feb'y 21. Morning was stormy, & I gave up journey till Monday. Rain almost all day. Osgood had come early, to say to the man, who had come yesterday from her mother, not to go back at once, because of the storm. Sent to Plateau, by Osoaga, for bread, & some sugar. In afternoon, went to see Elouise ~~and~~, & rebuked her for his neglect. The man from other side, had gone back. Headache still troubles me. Yesterday, wrote letters for mail, and added another today.

Sabbath Feb'y 22. Rose still with headache; but, it disappeared during the day, a clear bright calm day. After church, the suspended Elder, Ongim, and Akers Governor, made a pleasant call on me. In afternoon, had pleasant singing with Mr. Cunningham and a few of his employes. In the evening Monthly Concert, on Spring Island, night.

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Gaboos.

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Journey across the bay.

Monday Feb 23. Off, after rain had stopped, by about 8.30. A.M. Weather cleared for a little while, and then rain on all sides. No wind. Rowed across to near King Adovado's. Wonderful, that the rain was on every side, but did not touch us. Then, with light wind, & still with us, a tide, from noon till 3. P.M., to mouth of Mina^{creek}; and then, still with tide, up the Mina, by 2. P.M. Welcomed. At; and got my boat to take me, with a long load, to the town of head man Ogwenkero, where lived husband of Orange-Bella. There, by 4. P.M. No welcome. Njambi women. Went to the village of Adova or the man Agila. Ancestry there; Agila has the food & I had brought her; and left again, at about 5. P.M. At Mina, staying with Ngwetaka & the children.

Tuesday 24. Most of the men & women of Mina was away, Ngwetaka remained to entertain me; but it was tiresome, no place, to which to walk, as the paths were muddy with rain, was troubled by perigation of a hill. I had taken last night, too severe. Retired early. Distant book song

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on the quiet night was returning following with
Tahale, who sent a fish to me.

On Wednesday 25. Disappointed at not getting off, in
morning, with Piroyado to Ovango-n-Kewi; and then,
my proposal to walk the muddy paths was rejected
by there not being enough people to carry my
bundles. Got off by 1. P.M., with Piroyado & the boy
had. The Njembé women still there. Asked the
husband of Ovango-n-Bella for a room to sleep in,
but was told there was none, & the same will
till the head-women comes. This was humiliating,
I went on to Adova's, and took of the room
I had been given; and she insisted I should
take her room, & she went in with another woman.
Little tryanty, and Ngoyéke. The chimpanzees
in the forest were heard beating what the natives
called their "drums". The idols at Adova's house.
The phallic songs of the Njembé women.

On Thursday 26. Taking notes of native tales.
The story of the idols in the village. An un-
expected supply of fish and plantains. The dogs
of the village fighting, & howling at night.
On Friday 27. Still taking notes of tales. A few

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Anyantywaa very disturbed. The Njembé still going on.

On Sat'y Feb'y 28'. Still taking notes of native tales. Njembé adjourned; Womar came to visit Anyantywaa. About 2.30 P.M., Poyade & the Fang lad came for me. He had an errand at another village, & the tide still needed to come up. Tied up my things, & left, at about 4.30 P.M. On going through Ogoeketek's village (more of whom had come to salute me.) I saluted no one, and walked steadily through the street, to the boat-landing. Tide coming up very fast. Reached Mina at 5.45 P.M. In evening meal, Ngwetekia had prepared me some ébi (mussels). Pleasant evening prayers.

On Sabbath Mar. 1st. Rain ⁱⁿ the morning, but it soon cleared; and people went to the works of fishing & their farms. No chance for preaching. Fang came at a point near the village, to sell plantains, in the afternoon. People asking me for medicines. Ngwayéké came, with my candlestick I had forgotten. Sent candles to Anyantywaa.

On Monday Mar. 2nd. Heavy rain early in the morning. Ticksome sitting ⁱⁿ the village, with nothing to do. A man, from an adjacent village, brought me a

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present of fish. Aguedéki brought little ~~fish~~^{by the way}, to see me off. A sent Argentynous onions, & soap each. Waiting for the Mission boat to come for us at 4 P.M. I would not risk crossing the Bay, by night, & so kept the crew of four. Good evening prayers, & good rest at night.

On Tuesday Mar. 3. Rain is moving. Waited till it was almost done. Good bye; Labala & his wife Eusebio, Aguedéki & her sister Argiyo, & others. Pingado & a little girl passenger. At 8 A.M. tide beginning to go low, started; 30 minutes, to cross out of the Diamantina creek. Very hard wind at first; but, rain ceased, Ngordoku had fortunately made fetish to stop it! Water of Bay smooth, wind light, & had to use oars often. Drifted somewhat. Three steamers at anchor. Mr. Milligan had come, on the English steamer "Orau". He, in his "Argoyos" boat, & I in mine, landed at the same time, at noon. Stayed in town to Lenguella. In afternoon, I took Argentynous note to Opoquena; & went on to Halls. Met Capt. Mills of the "Orau"; & poor Father Gill. Bought goods at Halls, met makings there. On returning, met Mrs. Christie. Stopped at Madrigal's and got mitita, ground nut, & ají.

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Wednesday, Mar. 4th) On Wednesday, was held a Called Meeting.
Thursday "5th) They, with 4 men, to alert Mr. Dager
commissioner to local trouble. At dinner, a visit from
the "Oran's" doctor Stelony. During morning, Rev. Mr.
Nyongos gave me some statements, about funeral
native ceremonies. Also, in afternoon. And, I went
to see Elong's work; & thence to Lebamis, & bought
tins. Back to Petiza's village; & to Mbyamanti; &
saw Mrs. Treman & Nyewka & Ogoko. And, up
to supper. Mr. Nyongos at supper. Some confusion at
coffee. I went down to H & C, & spent the evening with
Mr. Cunningham. When I returned, Mr. Cunningham came to
make explanations to me; & the matter satisfactorily
settled.

On Thursday, Rose in good health; wrote
up diary of the past week at Minla; and also minutes
of the called meeting of Phiz held yesterday morning.
Oyongos, Ogundaga (daughter of Aquina) and Mrs
Lewis, separately, came to see me. At 5 P.M., went to
see Mr. Ainsley, at Mbyamanti. Pleasant chat in
evening; Mr. Nyongos was present. Mr. Milligan's story
of the beating to death of a ^{Brigadier} man, by a white
trader at Bata.

Friday Mar. 6th. Mr. Nyongos did not get off as early

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as he expected. Writing up notes, from my journal,
in afternoon, paid my board bill for part of Jan'y,
and for March. Went to Hall's, & paid my Feb'y bill
there. Came back, & visited Naze, meeting Ovanga-Kella,
& Ovanga-Effie, Old Benia, Aguedongi, Enenguri, and 2
others. Came on to Mr. Hinsley; and up to supper.

Saturday Mar. 7th. Writing up notes. In afternoon, helped
Mrs. Cunningham arrange the medicines in the Dispensary.
Went to H. & C., & paid my Feb'y bill. Went to Aguedongi
to arrange about sending here some ngendá & other
things. Found Aguedongi there, & he said he would
take them across the river. Came back, & tied up the
things, & sent them by Elougi to Aguedongi. After
supper, also went to Ketiga's, & sent a few things in
Pingado, to Labale, at Mina. Moonlight half full.
Sabbath Mar. 8th. Clear morning, but, clouded & raining in
afternoon. A British man-of-war in the harbor. In
morning service, Mrs. Cunningham ordained a constable
& Elders, Nyangonigoma and Nyewakero, and two
Deacons, Favure and John Wookoy. The evening service
was led by one of the freedmen, who calls himself
Adams.

Monday a.m. 9th. Bright clear day. Mr. Milligan came, he

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consult, about getting a teacher for the Mpongwe school. I wrote a note to Mr. Hudson, about going to make a call of ceremony on the Acting Lieut.-Gov.; but, rec'd. no answer. Writing up notes all morning; back very tired. Helping Mrs. Cunningham with the bastes of the Desperately. In afternoon, Took a walk to Wörman's beach, to see the work of loading logs for German steamer, wh. came in to day. Looked at her Lewis. Toothache at supper, dark clouds & some rain.

Wednesday Mar. 10th. A damp lowering close day. Word came that Ngueduka had arrived from across river. Went to see her and Labale; & went on to H.A.C., & bought them tins of food & rice. Returned, & spent morning in writing up notes. After dinner, Antyandi, the Swango dancer, came to see me; she was partly intoxicated. Then Ngueduka came to get the gifts I had promised to give, for her & Labale's hospitality at Mina. At 2 P.M., I went to H.A.C., and, with Mr. Hudson & Mr. McCleay, of H.A.C. Beach, made a call of ceremony on the Acting Lieut.-Gov. Gentil(?). Returning, bought some cloths at Halls, and give it to Ngueduka. At night, writing letters to Batanga.

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Wednesday Mar. 11th. A dull threatening morning; but, it cleared by noon. Mrs. Milligan went to the Fair, in "Dorothy", by about 10. A. M., felt sleepy, and did not do much in morning. Wrote letter to Nancy, in afternoon. At 5. P. M., went to say good-bye to Ngweldata; on return, found Mr. De Larue here, who wanted to buy the Agency Station bell; and a messenger came from Ngweldata. And John came, whom we had promised to engage as teacher; & Atyaude came & said she would stay to Prayer Meeting; but, she did not. After meeting, a talk with John, to urge him to not go back to the government service. Read late.

Thursday Mar. 12th. Rose late, because of last night; was dull all morning. Mrs. Milligan started again in the "Dorothy"; but, returned in afternoon, engine not working well. I went to see Elouj's work, he was neglecting. Went on to meet Mr. John, by 11. A. M., at his house. But he did not come by 11.40, & I left. Mr. Gebauer picked me up in his carriage, some headache, for the heat sun. Did not do much, in afternoon. Wrote a document for Mr. Gebauer; & also sent a note to John. At night full moon day. Very high tide.

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of Philadelphia

Friday May 13th: A clear day. Wrote to Doctor Norton,
Mrs. Milligan still having difficulty with the launch.
In afternoon, went to see Elongi's work. With Oyongono
were Azigamakena, Okeweno, + some others, all singing.
Went around to Waia's. The pleasant sound of singing
of hymns ^{wh. I thought was} at Oyongono's. On to Ikana, at her mother's
house; & there home. Mrs Cunningham returned "Crowned
in Palestine", + commanded it. Abidi's little boy
to-day very bright and friendly.

Sat. May 14th. A clear day, in morning, but, clouds
& rain in afternoon, + evening. Weather separates; had
Elongi cutting W. India bamboos that were too near this
house, to get some sticks needed for Abigantoro's
fence. Mr. Milligan succeeded in finding the fault
about the "Dorothy" engine. No Asiley sent me
excusing herself word, ^{that she had} gone back to the Mendo
river. Stormy night.

Sabbath, May 15th, a clear bright day, excepting a shower
during the morning. An Acra carpenter, Davis, came to
see me after church; he had formerly attended my
preaching here. A letter came from the man Johny,
whom I had tried to obtain as teacher of French by
desiring ~~at~~ our employment, as he had entered the

service of the government. In afternoon, I worked down to Mrs. Anisig's; the house was closed, & I was told she had gone back to the Meunda. On the way back, stopped at Akera house, saw her & her brother Ndawa, and her uncle Owonda. On to Nengi, & saw her and Ngisi and Ensinguri. Returning, stopped at Ede. At 4 pm, Anisig was in the evening service, among her spirits, & Rukwadi, who trades up river.

Monday, Mar. 16: Clear bright day, after a very heavy fog had lifted, by 7.30 A.M. Writing up notes, Elongi at work here on the W. India bauloo, all day. After dinner, Mr. Milligan went away in the launch. I worked with Elongi. Mrs. Cunningham's parrot died.

Tuesday, Mar. 17: Clear day. My call into head made me dull. Writing up notes on Njembig. In morning, went to H.A.C., to make a small order for lumber. In afternoon, took a walk down through Mbyanani, to Nyakai's brother's fine new house; saw Ngambi-ndidi; & on to Oveng's, & saw Osahugu ^{Burns'} old ^{house}, & on to the beach, & up by Staffords house, & Japoma's, & thence up through Mbyanani, to supper.

Wednesday, Mar. 18: Clear bright day. Still bright. Antyandi came, taking me for a walk, in praying him.

house-tax, & I gave her a dollar. Still writing up notes
 of specimens. In afternoon, went to superintend Elong.
 Tide, late in afternoon, went to get some goods from
 H. C., for a journey tomorrow to King Adande's, in the
 launch, Mr. Milligan having returned at noon. A
 very dark threatening night.

Journey Across the Bay.

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In the "Dorothy", with Mr. Milligan, about
 9. A.M. Water rough. I became sea-
 sickened, & was glad of the journey end,
 by about 10.30, off King Adande's landing,
 landed in canoe, just as a rain
 came up. Alland this crew to
 return immediately to Mr. Milligan,
 who wanted to go at once back,
 to begin some repairs on the
 "Dorothy". Welcomed by King Adande,
 who, at once, prepared dinner for me. Arranged
 with him to give me canoe & oars, for next day, to
 take some provisions to Agouty, at Adore's.
 They came to King Adande, to settle a palaver. And
 with them, they brought plantain to sell. I bought 4

St. Thomas tide

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+ 1 small ripe bunch & a bunch of dried corn. There was also Rengilli, Apo's late husband, & his son I loaded 1 frame, with us, to lay for him; he said he was going there next morning.

On the 20th, had planned to start, with tide at 6. A.M. But rain was falling; and the canoe had not been prepared yesterday. Did not get off till 8. A.M. canoe was old & leaky; only 2 young slaves, Olofie - a very lazy other one. They pulled very slowly. Half of the time was spent in bailing; & while the log was bailed, I pulled at the paddles. Two hours to mouth of Mina Creek at 10. A.M., and then the tide had turned down, An hour & a half to the very muddy landing of Adovod's village; it was out far, for the tide was down. Waded ashore in my rubber top-boot, in deep mud a long way, & mistook the path, & came out on the prairie, on the path to rear of Adovod. Was joyfully welcomed; for, they had just been speaking of me; & they were almost entirely out of food. My supply of food a great blessing. Strength was much better, & able to walk seven miles. Allowed the crew to eat a meal for 2 hours; and started them back, by 1.30 P.M. (But, I afterward

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had not the Indians on the way, & did not reach Adora's till 8. P.M.).

On the 21st. Various female relations of Angutyué (one of them was the young daughter of the former Shikyan King Ogweddebe, of whom, of old time, Angutyué had taken me a long story); they came, I think, having heard that food had come. Writing notes of stories.

On the 22nd. A quiet Sabbath-day. Had a short noon service for the villages. None had come from ~~At~~ Ogweke's town. Had expected Adora's cause to come & take me, to speak in other villages, but it did not come.

On the 23rd. Fully expected Adora's cause by noon, & had their food ready cooked, & my bundles ready, but they did not come till late in afternoon. ^{5.30} There had been a heavy rain in morning, and a tornado in afternoon, & they had stopped twice on the way, & had wasted time. Too late to start the day, I was very much provoked at them. Angila suddenly returned unsuccessful from his fishing. Angutyué planning to go with me, on his way to an uncle's fishing on bága, over the point beyond Adora's.

On the 24th. The canoe was still worse in leaking; Adora's had not attended to it, as I had requested.

King Adelbert

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I stopped some of the boats, sent my luggage to the canoe, which was quite full, as the tide was very low. Waited in my cabin boat. Found an enormous hat which had not been attended to. Angila carried Argentyn on his shoulders, wading through the slippery mud, very strong. Started exactly at 9 A.M.; tide still going down a little. At 10. A.M., at the river mouth, tide coming up. At first went up with sea, & clattered down. ~~Then~~ The 2 men lay a claw, & complaining. They had not brought any drinking water for themselves, & we gave them some. Better. The men evidently did not want to go beyond Adandet's landing, to take Argentyn to her brother's fishing-camp, & were directing the canoe to the landing. I took the paddle from one of them, & directed the canoe to the other side of the stream. And they then deceived & lied to Argentyn, telling ^{her} that there was no landing further up, & so I stopped the canoe at a point, the up paddling was easy, for tide was coming up rapidly then - at 12.30. We landed & discharged baggage of Argentyn. We ^{was} amazed to see ~~the~~ we camp near. The 2 claws could not carry all in 2 loads. Left a few pieces

hidden in grass, have the slaves the rewards of my boiled plantains I had kept for myself. Thought the mistake of the place had been Agoutipen, & was annoyed at first. And was disturbed at the half hour past 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles on the beach, the 2 slaves said the boat had to stop a while, left me, & hastened ^{on}. No one at the ~~state~~, ^{outlaya} except a man, who just had arrived from their abako. Also, a large man fishing. Told him to come & help Agoutipen. Started back with the 2 slaves & the "man" met Agoutipen, & the outlaya man, went back with them, & the big man, on with me to get the pieces I had hidden. Was exceedingly disturbed, fearing Agoutipen would become sick with exhaustion. (Afterward heard that the slaves had stolen some of his food.). At the Canav, by 2.30 P.M. (Tide had turned down at 2. P.M.). Finally, Adawde by 3. P.M., Hunga, dinner prepared, & I ate alone. At 4. P.M., bade Olohe to take 2 tins I had forgotten, back to Agoutipen. He returned by 6.30 P.M. with a note from her, heavy storm of wind and rain at night.

On the 25th. Taking notes, from Adawde, of accounts of customs, and especially enjoyed mushrooms and

reditan, bought plantains etc., from Seiva, Adande's head-wife.

On the 26th. More notes of stones; and rain again at night.

On the 27th. Expecting the boat to come 'fo' eve., more notes.

At 9. A.M. was set in a canoe, across the stream, & walked, in 1½ hour, to Agungun's ombaga. Kept a look out for the boat. Quite a number of people at the ombaga. Met Owondo-Governor there. Stayed 1½ hours. Walked back; and, at the village, opposite Adande's landing, at 6 P.M., it saw 2 big canoes full loaded with plantains; told Olindo to buy one & plantains, & I gave an old man there ~~1½ francs~~, & send them to Agungun. At Adande's by 12 noon; ate, & had more notes. Had packed my luggage; & was about to unpack, disappointed to the last degree at canoe failing, to meet with Maké, who is at Adande's here, at 5. P.M. I was provoked, thinking they had purposely delayed, so as to compel me to allow them to remain over night. Handed them with my luggage to the boat, & was off by 5.20, with tide already going down since 4. P.M. Was a ~~bad~~ bad state of tide, as it would carry us out to sea. No wind. Rowed, driving the boat up river.

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bands down & it's a slight wind comes up from
the south. Indignant at Atakas, allowing one of the
crew to attempt to "steal" a draught, so we finally, un
expectedly, land at 9.00 a.m. Found
only 41 plantation sets at New Lewis. So, while the
remainder of the crew were being discharged, went to
Atakas to have the Elougi to go, in morning, to
New Lewis & get the sets. At Baraka, shortly after
10, sat up some time collecting my thoughts.

Saturday, March 28th } A French mail steamer had come
Sabbath " 29th } in from south (a month) the "Ville de
Monday " 30th } Marsilia", last night. Mail from

English steamer had been awaiting me here
several days: large package of papers; a number of
letters; very unsatisfactory letters from son William &
daughter Mary. A Rev. Ellerberger (?), French missionary
at Falaguya, in Ogoe, called & stayed to dinner;
also Ombagho. And, after dinner, they, with Mr. Milligan,
Mrs. Cunningham & myself, went to Steamer & called on Mrs.
Allegret, who was with her 4 children, & a French female
teacher from Kangwe. Retired, & sat up late at
night, reading.

On Sabbath, the church, Mr. Milligan's many 50 Fins

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bayer A trouble about one of them, we had been given
part to it, & it was 800 m^t an acre down the afternoon,
Rev. E. Allegut came from Steamer, & we all had an
important conference, but union of most of us to
Mission. After supper, went to see the Batanga. Rev.
of whose arrival, a week ago, I had not heard, till
to-day; I went to the train, & missed him, as he had
gone by the road, between the 2nd & 3rd Tril, i think
yesterday with Mr. D'Ursay, about the delay in U.S., & the
printing of L. Faug hymns, & other reading.

Monday. Sent a small mail by the French
steamer. Waiting up notes on "Njembij". A fine
exhibition of a rain-storm coming down the river.
Tuesday Mar. 31. The steamer, "Fantas", came in, &
Mr. Mittigau & I went to see the, Capt. Yeadley, who
formerly was a mate on the "Rouelle". Came ashore
& went to see Mr. Gebauer, about Elongi's remaining
here, & no necessity of under German law, to send
him back to Batanga. Came here & wrote a
letter to Sister Bella. In afternoon, went to in-
spect Elongi's work. Then, went to the very
large military funeral of M. Lebert, husband
of Gabrielle, daughter of Madame Bizet. Then, came

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back, & stopped to see Akera Governor; and then, to see Mrs Pratt, And then, to the house, where were Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham negotiating with a Repongue man^{Titio} to come, as teacher of Repongue school: rather unsatisfactory. A dark night, with great flashes of lightning.

Wednesday April 1. A clouded day & ^{The "Fantees"} still here taking boys. Writing up chapter 14th. Wrote another letter to Sister Bella. In afternoon, went to call on M^r. Bize & his widowed daughter, young Madam Lebert. Also, on the way, stopped to see Skana. A rainy attack to Fang school-boys on a slave-man, who was getting water from the spring. Flashes of distant lightning at night.

Thursday April 2: Clear pleasant day, not too hot. Was requested to take charge of the opening religious exercises of the Repongue school, which began to day. Writing up chap. 14th. Played "Nimwida", in evening, with Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham. The quarter-moon shining beautifully on the river & Bay.

Friday Apr. 3. A clouded day, with a few showers. Mr. Mulligan returned, with the "Dorothy", in afternoon. Tonge had brought me a present of an udika, but

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she had been drinking, & was not able to speak coherently. Writing up Chap. 14th. Had some headache all day. A funeral ^{in afternoon} to which I was not called, of a former baptised member of the church, who was dying peaceful, because of the disorder of the feed slaves who were conducting it.

Saturday, Apr. 4th. A very heavy storm of wind and rain last night. Sky somewhat cleared to day, still a chapter 14th. In afternoon, Preparation Service, for Communion. Akera Governor came to consult me, about his duty, to come to the Lord's table. Walked home with him, as far as Wärmann's Factory. Paid my bill there. Went to pay Elangi his wages, Oyanguwa away at Mandara Bigeté. Njembri Society in session.

Sabbath Apr. 5th. A clear pleasant day. After ~~the~~ Sabbath, Mrs. Society surprised me; I did not know she had arrived. After church, Nenge and Ambiga were come to see me. In afternoon Communion, Mr. Cunningham asked me to assist in the distribution of the elements. A member of the women came afterwards, to thank me for my response; and Mr. McLean came to thank express his gratification to I had consented to assist. At 5. P.M., I went

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To see Mrs. Gertrude Pratt, who was sick,
Monday, Apr. 6th. Clear bright day. Oyangi-Bella came, to
 have a tooth extracted. Writing up the last of Chap. 14;
 In afternoon, began to write up notes taken across the
 river. Went to see how my medicine was working on
 Mrs. Pratt, & found her better. On, to see Elouge at his work,
 then to H. & C., to pay march bill; but, Mr. Hudson was
 away; & back to supper. A green-boat in the harbor,
 & I do not know of what nationality. A cloudy
 night, & threatening storm.

Tuesday, Apr. 7th: A beautifully clear day. Wrote letters
 for Sister Bella; & to Mr. Brewett at Batanga.

In afternoon, went to Halls, to pay a bill. The green
 boat is English. Returning, stopped to see Elouge work,
 & had Oyangi-Bella cut my hair; and, on to Mrs. Pratt,
 she is much better than on Sunday. And, back for
 supper, & French mail had come. Letters from daughter
 Mary, son Charles, Mrs. Hay, & Mr. Ford.

Wednesday, Apr. 8th: Clear bright day. Felt dull for writing as
 I had taken a cold in my head; my hair cut
 yesterday. Wrote up some notes of Khang. At
 dinner, was Mr. Samuel Jannod, of the Opere
 Meirin, of the French steamer, with his 3½ year old

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daughter Madeline; the sight gave me many thoughts of my many a long days. A long chat with Mr. Jourard. Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham took him back to the steamer, at 4. P.M. Went to H. & C., a place my bill for March. Mr. Milligan and I were alone at supper, as Mr. & Mrs. L. did not return till 6.30. P.M.
Fine moonlight night.

Thursday Apr. 9th, bright day. Writing letters, and writing up Khans. The woman, Marie, came to beg me to aid her in the purchase of a charcoal-won; but, I refused, as she was one of the 4 women who had sued Mr. Milligan about Njembé. The teacher Tiliyo, of the Mpoungwe School, was absent to-day. In evening, an unsatisfactory discussion of the affairs of the School.

Friday Apr. 10th. Bright clear day. Tiliyo did not come in the morning; & when he came in afternoon, was dismissed for his irregularity. Writing up notes. In afternoon, went to see Elango's work; and I am dissatisfied with Oyongoro absenting himself so much from the house. Returned, by way of Mrs. Lewis, where ^{the} ^{society} Njembé is in session, near her house; and stopped in Ratigo's; and, on to Nengé's. Bright moonlight.

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April 11th 1903. A clouded dull day. A number of visitors: Mr Cunningham with a boy with a sore leg; & several women, Iyanama; Iguri (^{Iguri} his first call); and Nange, who brought me kunde nuts. Did not do any writing; for, I found white ants in a box in my room, & spent some time in emptying the box, and destroying the ants. In afternoon, went to Post Office, to mail letter to Iguri, at Ndombu. ^(Mbiko) Called at the Dowans, and met Mrs Berlandi there. On way back, called at Mrs Pratt. And, in passing on the boulevard, met Antyandu, leader of the Ivanga dances.

Sabbath Apr. 12. Clear in morning, but, before noon, it turned to rain. Last night a noisy Ivanga dance. And, all today, a very noisy dance of Akanda, at the Matzane village, where had lived the man whose disgraceful burial was made last week. Nange came to see me, after church. In afternoon, I went to take medicine to Mrs Pratt. Igalinga was there; and I met Akanda on the path. Did not go to church in the evening.

Monday Apr. 13th. A dull day of weather. A slave of Adande brought a letter, saying he sent my forgotten trashing tea-kettle of 2 weeks ago; but the slave

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had not brought it, nor was it brought at all. Waiting up notes all day. The Fang school-boys very noisy.

The crop of oranges being gathered. No Roman Catholic, Madame Biget, was engaged as our school teacher; I did not think that one, who has been our enemy, should be put in that position.

Tuesday Apr. 14. A clear day. Rose with headache, ab. 1 P.M. on all day. Did not accomplish much. Took a walk, near noon, to see Elougi's work; and was disappointed to find neither him nor Oyongoro at the house. And saw, while I felt some was starch made from cassava, stolen from Augutyan's grounds. Elougi's Permit was handed me.

Wednesday Apr. 15. A bright day; but, heavy clouds came in afternoon. German steamer came in, from south, about 11. A.M. Writing up notes & ~~translating~~ in afternoon, went to Mrs Pratt; & then Elougi's work, Mr, to see Lassig; & to Nangie; but neither were in. Heavy wind & dense clouds at night.

Thursday Apr. 16. Very heavy rain last night, clear morning; heavy clouds, in afternoon. Peter's brother Augutyan was going to Manila, & I sent letter to Augutyan, & a few things to her & to Ngweduks. At notes. In afternoon, porating over the orange crop. All

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noon, the Fang school-boys killed a 7 ft snake called Okanga, a very handsomely marked, etc. I do not remember having seen before.

Friday, April 17. Beautifully clear bright day. Writing up notes, on Legends. In afternoon, ported over the oranges. Went to Wäerwams, & to Oyongut, & found her at home. And then, to Mrs Pratt, who paid me the \$86. I had loaned her mother two months ago, & I took, in exchange, two medium-size leopard skins. Madame Bizet teaching in the school to-day.

Sat. Apr. 18. A dark morning. But, it cleared brightly in afternoon. The German steamer went ^{to new anchorage near Blatean}, & another came in from the north. Writing up on Legends. Worked a little in flower garden. In evening, a discussion with Mr. Milligan, & Mrs Cunningham, about "both" and "each".

Sabbath, Apr. 19. A heavy grand-storm, from southward, before 7. A.M., that cleared before church time. Tafani sent me fish caught last night by his seine, when construction I had observed from time to time as I passed his house. After church, there called, to see me, Egalujia, Mrs. Anisig, old friend, Ngia, a Ngatye's mother. Another grand-storm from N.E. about 3. P.M., but soon

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passed. And then, at 6.30 m., a longer rain, again from the south, did prevent the evening service. The Fany school bags have been very noisy to-day.

Monday, Apr 20th. A clear morning; but, a storm in the afternoon. Writing, from Bengal Province; the storm last night was heavy, it broke some of the W. India bamboo near the cottage. A letter came, to-day, from Augartymoor, in answer to the one I sent by Ajayendra last - ~~Wednesday~~, looking for Eng. steamer from matty, which is 3 days over due.

Tuesday April 21st. A cloudy day, some rain during the afternoon, Eng. steamer came in, though dark clouds, Mr. Milligan & I went off, but waves became so bad that we turned back. A small mail came, in evening, wrote to Son William to day.

Wednesday April 22nd. Clear bright day. Went off, with Mr. Milligan, to the "Borneo", Capt. Button. Loaned our jack-screw to Stamford (Alida's husband). Some more mail came, but none from Sister Bella, Reading mail and new-papers. Picked over the oranges, & gave ^{to} the children of Emporior school. Madame Biget showed me a letter from the R. Govt., ordering her to stop teaching here, under pain of

excommunication! Went to see Elong's work, Good Prayer-meeting.

Thursday Apr. 23. A bright morning; but, a stormy afternoon; Capt. Button took dinner with us. A Benga woman, formerly one of my Corico school girls, came to say she was returning to Corico, sent a letter to Argentyne, across river, by Aguedembor, Angure, Tore's village, to see me. Mad^d Bizet reported to me Dr. Texier, in visiting his house, had been very indignant at the priest's threat of excommunication.

Friday Apr. 24. A clear, bright day. The "Borne" went out early, writing letters all day. Preparing for a journey up river, with Mr. Milligan, on the "Dorothy".

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By 9. A. M. we were off with the tide, my towels were not in good order, & the centrifugation made me liable to nausea; so, I felt quite exceptably,

though the bay was not at all rough. Launch went to ^{"Kings"} side of Ndambé (König) island, to drop off a Fang village, Abena, where 2 men, with their big canoe, were taken in tow, on a promise of Mr. Milligan

To bring down a number of their people, who had already given him a sheep. We did not go ashore, or to another village, Ebâl-Ngât; we did not go ashore, but waited a long while for a young man, Amavava and Madewa, whom, ~~to~~ against this expectation, Mr. M. at once started away with, on up river. By middle of afternoon, at ~~Mefu~~^{Aleur}, where Nkaké is teaching school. Pleasant sound of their singing. We all went ashore, very large turned out - of children; they followed us with great interest. On to Mefu, at night. The "Ligne" (^{former} "Nassau") at anchor there, the white man, ^(Frenchman) sent a canoe, to offer us the use of his house ashore, but, our launch was comfortable. Very dark night and fog of storm.

On Sabbath, remained

at anchor at Mefu; and went ashore, for a service with the people of the town. A Frenchman's trading-house, & a plantation of cacao; the man had gone to the "Ligne", & had left the house in care of ^{Iguru} Julie's son. I had a headache. After service, returned to launch; &, in afternoon, when tide turned, went on to a village, Soko, where is a Japanese trader, Nakaya, & his wife, Anna, & their

Ontyanga & Mr. M's Bible-reader, Robert Boardman, had done some work there. Mr. M. had a service, and afterward, I went, with Avenue, to a Frenchman's trading house, & to his house. And we went away with the child Ontyanga. Thence, on to Kid C's Trading House, above Nango-nango island, back for some medicine. And thence on, by night, to Fula (Angon) but did not go ashore.

On Monday,

Had told the 2 men, from Avenue, to go on with their canoe up river, to get their people; shortly after they were gone, Mr. M. changed his thoughts much, and offered to show me the upper river. We overtook the 2 men & again took their canoe in tow. The river narrowed rapidly; fine views of the steep banks. Large plantations of a Frenchman. A service ashore at Ngoma. Came back, with threatening clouds, & picked up a school-boy or two on the way. Again at anchor, at Fula^(Angon) and, after dinner, went to the Angon house, to pack up the quiet quantity of medicine left them by Dr. Friend and Bennett, the old car-taker of the premises, Oyandaga. The pity of the deserted station; the grave of Mr. Marling; the abundance of quietness. The medicine, &c., of the

a loss. Heavy rain came on, before we got back to the launch. The Tent, given me 10 years ago by the Clinton Hill Ch. of wh. I sold to Dr. Bennett for the ^{box} Station for us, he never used, & which ^{had} never been opened, Mr. M. opened, to see the tent as a tarpaulin. Very heavy rain, an angry father of one of the school's boys, started in rain a darkness, about 6.30, & rowed till about 10.30, without stopping, to Abem, and Adoukoni returned ashore. Had quite a sick-head-ache.

On Tuesday started early, and returned Madama ^{at 8.30 A.M.} ashore, took Amucwa with us, and cast off the canoe with its men, opposite Abem. In the right behind ^(Kings) ^{island}, was a large steamer (wh. we were afterward told was the "Lagoon" an Eng. steamer from Lagos, come to get ~~obtained~~ ^{obtained} logs). A new and strange sight ^{being a steamer there).} On to Libreville by 1.30, P.M. Overrode the wagon & Fang school children at the beach, to meet us. Mr. Cunningham's reception of us with what he thought was all news. Washed & dressed, & went to see Mr. Pratt, and Oyongue, a Slougi (Abidi was there). And, back to Retige's village, a friend Autyduddi's; and here

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again, Antyandi a native woman, & Akawat girl from the cloth-wash, & Komawandi from her tribe, a medium, all came together. Tried to collect money.

Wednesday Apr. 29. Slept very soundly last night, did not hear the bell of the R. C. chapel ringing an alarm of fire; Madame Biget's out-houses burned down, one house had exploded, & people feared to assist. Her loss is great. An intimation that the fire was incendiary, by the R. C. priest, in revenge for her assisting our mission. Trying to write letter. French mail came in, in afternoon, looked over & arranged the medicine bought from Arigow. A careful job; only $\frac{1}{3}$ done.

Thursday Apr. 30. Three steamers in the harbor, & soon came also the "Kalmi". Morning somewhat threatening. Sent a dozen letters, by French mail. Reports of strong suspicions that the fire of Madame Biget's house was incendiary. (The R. C. priest in revenge for her despising their authority?). In afternoon, at the medicines. Went with Dr. Gilligan, on invitation of Capt. Butler, to evening dinner on the "Bornei"; met Mr. Harrington, whom I formerly knew in the Ogowe.

Friday, Apr. May 1. Clear bright day. Finished letter for Batanga. In afternoon, again working at the

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Medicines I brought from S. Augur. Antyndudi made me an unpleasant visit; - I think she had been drinking. Felt lonely in evening, & took a walk out on the prairie.

Sat., May 2. A threatening morning; but, it cleared off finely. The "Boomer" went out at 6 A.M. Made sacramental soap, & spread it over my 2 leopard skins. At 10.30, went on a walk, to see Mrs. Neily; she was not at home.

On returning, Ouronda-Gouverneur told me that Augile & Adova had come yesterday afternoon. I wondered why they had left Augeray, & went to Adova's, & was told that Augeray had also come. Went to salute her, & hastened back here to dinner. In afternoon, went to Augeray the 2 hairs I had brought for her, in Feb., by one of the Fang workmen. They, & he stayed a very long time. Almost completed the medicines. At 4 P.M., went to hear Augeray's story; and hastened back for supper.

Sabbath, May 3. Rain in morning early; but, it cleared in church time. Had to change my seat in church, away from Batada, who was passing hisself off with his handkerchief, which had on it a ^{perfume} very offensive to me. In afternoon, went to hear Augeray's story, of her joining

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Hence, to mad' Bigel's, to sympathize with his loss by fire.
 Mr. DeLong was there. Hence, to Mrs. Pratt's; and, on her
 to ~~W.~~ ~~W.~~ In evening Service, I had to leave the Church
 with Bateson's offensive perfume.

Monday, May 4th. A damp showery day. Writing up legends,
 in morning. In afternoon, at Medicines still; and at
 Argutguris, to pay for Akanda's 3 months of washing.
 A very heavy storm of wind (but little rain) for
 more than an hour, in afternoon. Mr. Milligan
 discovered this 2 of his school boys had run away last
 night, & he hurried with the launch.

Tuesday, May 5th. Weather rather uncertain. Mr. Milligan
 had returned last night, he discovered where the
 runaways were; but, left them to be returned at a
 another time. Writing up legends. Old Ozegē came
 to see me. In afternoon, finished the medicines; &
 Mr. Milligan gave me $\frac{1}{2}$ day school-boys to ~~wash~~ the
 empty bottles. In evening, Mr. K. read some humorous
 stories. Clear moonlight night.

Wednesday, May 6th. Fine clear day. Writing up legends, in
 morning. In afternoon, went to Argutguris, with
 medicines; she was occupied. I went on to Holt's,
 to digest about the point ~~as~~ as ordered 2 years ago:

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The road being cleared of grass; & the line constructed
of a telegraph, overland to Njoli, on the Ogowe, and 2
Belgian houses opening; On returning, stopped at Mrs
Ainsley's; and again at Nyestenyi; and on to Nde,
a saw Mr. Hudson, & paid a small bill; and on to
Kenge's back home. Prayer-meeting; beautiful moonlight.
Thursday, May 7th. Clear day. French mail had come in,
last night, no mail for me, from the U.S.; but, a mis-
sent one from Sister Bella, from Batanga. Writing
on Fetish. In afternoon, at the Medicines, re-arranging
them.

Friday, May 8th. A variable day, writing on Fetish, in the
morning. In the afternoon, read, and went to Nyestenyi,
and then on to Nalanga, met Mme. Biget, on the way.
returning, stopped to see Mrs. Ainsley, & took ~~coffee~~
with her on ijemba a dried fish & palm-oil. A rainy
evening.

Sat. May 9th. A very warm morning, & rainy afternoon.
A cold in the head, caught from last night. Wrote a
letter. Went to Nde C. & Wäemann's to buy rice. At ^{the} time
was none. In afternoon, re-arranging the Medicines, of
which there are duplicates. Read in H. H. Johnson's
"Uganda Protectorate".

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Sabbath May 10. A clear beautiful day. After church, Ikana and Igalinga stopped to see me. In afternoon, I went to see Augetylun; while there, Oyukka, wife of Nyekene, came in, then to Mrs. Pratt's, where were her daughter Sophie & Okewano; Tove was there. An unsatisfactory talk of affairs between Mrs. Pratt & her mother Wawa, about Wawa's price... for her dissipated son Best, Beautiful moonlight.

Monday May 11. Beautifully clear day. Wrote letters. In the afternoon, again at arranging of medicines. Talking of preparations for next Thursday's journey to Idombi.

Tuesday May 12. A clear day. Wrote & read. In afternoon, after dinner, some dissatisfaction, about the table. Again at medicines; and took some Medicines to Augetylun; heard of stealing that was done, etc., she was across the river.

Wednesday, May 13. A threatening day, with heavy clouds; but, no rain here. A distressing discussion, before & after dinner; Later, in the afternoon, Mr. Cunningham made peace, collected food &c for tomorrow's journey. I read somewhat the signs of storm, of wind & perhaps rain. It has rained all day. Nanga visited me, in the morning, to ask help about her house-tax.

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off, by 7.45 A.M., "Salo" very soon, put up the sail; a mistake to do so, for the wind was light. Had to use also oars for an hour. Then wind came along, and good from the land. Out of river by 10.30. A.M. became a little too far out. Around Cape ~~the~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{island},

11.30. Very clear air, could see land far ahead. Soon saw Mbango ^{island}; and then thought we saw Elabi ^{island} & therefore kept too much in the Bay. When, at 2. P.M., we recognised that the land was not Elabi, we changed a little toward Mbango. Wind very good and uniform, but not violent, straight course: no ripples at all. A pure pleasure of sailing. Drank 3 cups of cold tea, & ate 2 crackers. Landed at Ndombé, at 5.30 P.M. White French Customs Officer absent. Iguru & Kita had expected us and awaited us, & welcomed us. Good evening prayers, ate bread & butter for supper. Went to bed early. A female church-member dying in one of the villages.

On Friday. Slept very tired at night. All the village

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depressed, by the case of the dying woman; no noise, nor crowding to talk with me. Very few came to converse. In afternoon, Session Meeting; but, no persons came before Session. Went to visit the dying woman; she was unconscious. Took a walk, a mile toward the Muni river. Iloki island looked so near. Went to call on the French officer, at the Paste; he seemed impolite. I conducted the evening Meetings. One of the crew, the Fang Minkua, sick, & unable to take his turn in the boat. In the evening, sat talking with Skita, anxious for the boat's safety.

On Sat. j. The woman died last night. Funeral at noon. Session in afternoon. After Preparatory Service, a Congregational Meeting, and Skita was elected Elder. People very quiet "beginning mānā & plantains.

On Sabbath. Church well attended in A.M., notwithstanding the mourning for the dead. Communion in afternoon. (In morning, after Service, full Installation of Elder Skita, and Sab. Sch.). After afternoon Service, went to the Paste, to get the boat's papers, the Frenchman apparently more polite. The church women gave us mānā for journey, & the young girls gave us sugar-cane. Went to bed early, to prepare for starting the

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journey early next day, sent to the boat most of the plantains and boxes. Lay abed awake, till 11.30.

On Monday. Was still awake at 2.30. Was too early. Uncomfortable. Fell asleep. Had hoped to start at 3. A.M. Was awakened at 3.30. Hurried; did not take time to cook, or even eat anything. Forgot my boat-tongs. Hasted to the beach, as Capt. ... the Capt., had come for me, off by 4. A.M., strong wind: rough. I drank a little cold tea, & ate a rasher. But, after service was ministered, & got worse for 8 hours. Very fit handling ofudder by Bodumba. Wind not too strong & good, but not fair. But, we kept a straight & rapid course. And finally rapidly up river against tide, & on the beach of t. P. ... Mr. Cunningham there with a report they alarmed me, about his health. Sent word for Slougi to come & carry plants & other things, sent 2 plantains & cane to Kengi. Reading mail: a delayed letter of Sister Bella.

On Tuesday, still worse. In afternoon, went to see Augerius, & said one Slougi had burned the grass, & almost burned the house. He "fobo" had come in, in morning, went to ... Kengi, he was away, Makanya & his wife Erouze, their son, etc.

Bacata

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In evening, they with Bajedi, were at supper; and Mr. Milligan made exhibition of graphophone. Axiom about the report of sister's sickness.

On Wednesday May 20. Still somewhat of a headache. Mrs. Pratt came to ask for medicine, for pain in her shoulder. Went, with Mr. Milligan, to see Capt. Davis, on "Sabo". Played to breakfast. The report of sister's sickness modified. Sent sister's bundle of copies. Capt. Davis vindictive at a slander on him. On return, stopped at "Dorothy" with enginee of "Sabo" & wrote long letter to sister Bella. Makangan & his wife left on the "Sabo". Good Prayer-meeting led by Atayawakoo. Dark night of "Fetish".

Thursday May 21. Began to write on Chapter 15th. The day dull and damp. In afternoon, with the dispensary bottle. Went to see Atayawakoo, & there came there, Mrs. Ainsley, & Aziza-Samsof, & another woman. Elongate work very unsatisfactory. Went on to Mrs. Pratt, head of the women's panel with one of the const. clerks, for having put them on the list of public prostitutes. Rec'd from Mr. Milligan my account of my return to May 1st.

Friday May 22, dark, threatening morning. Went to Plateau, to get the French subscription for our schools

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due from Jan'y 1st. On the way back, stopped at Mrs. Shirley's. Hidi, & her paternal-grandmother were there. Met Mr. Lebauer, on his estate, Stein's old factory being fixed up for Judge & Leach. Stopped ^{at} Augsburg; she was not at home. Then, to Mrs. Pratt's, - she was away, so on through Meyernau & very tired. In afternoon, rested, & lay down. Wrote on Chap. 15th. German steamer came in, from south. Went to visit Egeling; Arewe, wife of Rekwaage was there. Then, visited Esaberg, & back through Meyernau; seen their bright in afternoon. Enjoyed my supper.

Saturday May 23rd. Chilly morning, but bright in afternoon. Some visitors during the day. Wrote on Chap. 15th. Egeling came in afternoon, to see me. French steamer came in.

Sabbath, May 24th. A clear day, but the dry season type is evidently near. Many school boys quieter than on other Sabbath. In afternoon, went, as usual, to sing with Augsburg. After church, in morning, Mr. Shirley stopped to see me, having with him a grandchild 2 days old. In evening, Mrs. Pratt sent for medicine, for fever.

Monday, May 25th. Took dry season wind; but soon bright in afternoon. Writing on Chapter 15th. In afternoon, helping

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(May 1891)

Was summing up with the medicines. Went to visit Egalanga (whose real name is Amay),

Tuesday May 26, cool, cloudy day, finished first draft of Chap. 15. In afternoon, took medicine to Augutuya, and then went to Hill C., & made an order for provisions. Returned by Stafford Wilson's, & George (who is still absent) & Nelly - mantle, dark night.

Wednesday May 27, Rose with a slight headache, which continued all day. Wrote a long letter to Mrs Libby, but did not feel energetic, it German steamer came in, from north, and brought a letter from Sister Bella, Good Friday meeting. Dark night. Have enjoyed seeing the school-children sliding down a small hill, on a barrel etc as at sleds.

Thursday May 28, Real dry season morning; still some headache. Writing letters. In afternoon, went to Augutuya's and took notes of stories. Dark night.

Friday, 29th, Weather as yesterday, writing letters, & finished in afternoon. Went ^{to} see Egalanga, who is sick with a cold and fever. Afternoon night, sat ^{up}, French mail went. But, I continued writing, on a letter to Sister Bella, for the first opportunity to Batanga "round every day. No rain, dry season apparently

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Fully come. In afternoon, at Tuedois & Oragee's, got out
dry Seacon underclothing. Went ^{to} Augerlyus, for notes of
Stone, Finid Alouga \$1.00, for his fee on her premises.
Returned by Mrs Pratt; and took, medicine to Egalina.
Sabbath May 31. Quiet day. Ampâneleô came to see me,
after church. In afternoon, went, as usual, home with
Augerlyus; & Mrs Lewis & Mr Pratt came while I was
there; & they joined in singing our old Moody hymns.
Told Augerlyus of Stone's complaint about work,
which he had made last night. A bright sun in
afternoon; but, dark cold sun-set. R. C. fête, Pontiac.
Monday June 1. Cool morning; bright afternoon. In
morning, corrected part of Chap 15^o; ^{of "Fetish"} Went to Hudson's for
rice; they had none. Met Igwesukka's sister, who had
come from the ^{of the Bay} other side yesterday. In afternoon, went
to Post-Office, for stamp; ^{it was} closed, for the fête; and to
Halls, - also closed. Great quantity of logs of okume
at Halls' beach.

Tuesday June 2. Usual dark mornings. Augerlyus came,
for medicine, writing final copy of Chapter 15. In after-
noon, went to Augerlyus, for notes of Stone. Went
to Halls, for the things I ordered yesterday. Opongwa sick.
A snake in her kitchen. Heard this Nengé had

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arrived from Nouméa. In evening, played "Numerica" with the other 3 missionaries. Augustyn told me how tenderly she was affected by the singing of hymns.

Wednesday June 3rd. Weather still dry & cold, with some sunshine in afternoon. Still at copying of Ch. 15. In afternoon, went to Retige's village, to see Agueduka's sister, to send a few things she had asked for her, but she had gone back yesterday. Went to Neige's, she was not well. Millie Sewing Soc'y, at the house with Mrs. Cunningham. Very cool morning & evenings.

Thursday 4th. A clear day. My cold in the head made me feel heavy & dull. Still at copying of Chap. 15. In afternoon, went to get notes of stories from Augustyn, but was much interrupted by coming of other, Egalinga, & Liz, & three others. French mail came; nothing for me, but a very important letter from Sec'y Brown, stating that our Mission w'd. not be transferred, but sh'd be re-inforced. Felt exceedingly glad, and warmly grateful; & the evening closed with prayer.

Friday 5th. A very heavy cold all through me. There came, from the French steamer, Rev. & Mrs. Teissier a child, Rev. & Mrs. Bion & babe, & her sister, Miss Degally,

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and they spent the day. I felt unwell, & did not sit with them in afternoon. But, I completed the copying of Chap. 15th. The company left about 5. P.M., Nenge had come, in the morning, for medicine.

Saturday June 6th. Felt much better than yesterday. Preparing sermon for tomorrow, corrected the notes of 2 Tales. Nenge came to see me, in afternoon. Angile, from the other side of river, came here about payment for wood he has brought. Mistake about number of stamps brought for me at the Post office.

Sabbath 7th. A fine clear day, I preached the entire morning service. There came to thank me, Nakwany and his wife Adewa, and Mrs Pratt, Ogaleiga, and Mrs Shirley; Nenge came later, for medicine. In afternoon, went, for singing, to Angutyu, found their Angile & wife Adide & their little Angutyu's; and, after they were gone, came Ampanukwi & Maggie-padi. A good pleasant day.

Monday 8th. As usual, chill morning and brighter afternoon, copying notes. In afternoon, Mr. Milligan went with "Dorothy" up river, I went to Angutyu's, for more notes. Mrs Pratt was there; and an old woman from the other side of the Baya.

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Tuesday June 9th: During all the morning, felt a chill like grippe; but, the warm food of dinner made me feel better. Afternoon warmer. Antyande came, & used to tell me a legend while I wrote it down. Went to see Mrs. Pratt; but, she was not at home; & back, I stopped to see Igaliya & Ikana & Ajayena, meeting Oyong and on the way, Mr. Milligan suddenly returned, about 7. P. M.

Wednesday June 10th. Still at Notes. Ngweduka came to see me. In afternoon, went to Holts, to buy some things, and meeting Igaliya there, I walked back here with her. Elder Sonie, who had come with Mr. Milligan yesterday, at Prayer-meeting.

Thursday June 11th. Felt sleepy all day, particularly in the afternoon. Writing up Notes in afternoon. And, in afternoon, Antyande told me & Ikana, Labels, of Mina, had come, in the evening, & I had rebuked him for some reports I had heard coming from his town; but, I relented, & gave him a small order on Holts. Mrs. Anisley and Odaga, Adige's mother, stopped in to see me, after their W. F. N. S. meeting. Went to see Kange, meeting also Igaliya & Ngweduka.

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On June 12, left moving table, mummated.
Sat in my home, but did not go to bed.

On June 13. Went to bed; felt like grippe.
Heavy hacking cough. Mr. Ainsley brought
nigari oil, & rubbed me, & it broke
the chilly feeling. Other women came
for sympathy, Mrs. Pratt, Kengle, Akanda,
and others.

On Sab. 14th. Dreading the possibility of
pneumonia, asked Mr. Milligan to send
for French doctor. Word came that he would
come on Monday afternoon. Native friends
very attentive with massage.

On Mon. 15, French Doctor came, in afternoon,
said I had no pneumonia, only
bronchitis, & I shd take syrup of Tolu, &
Cath-lin oil. Afterward, Mr. Milligan & Mrs.
Bunnigham were anxious to have me
care of me or responsibility of my case.
And, Mr. M. said the doctor thought worse
of my case than he had told me, & wanted me to go
to Hospital. In my strong Protestantism, I objected,
if I was to be in any way under the control of the

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Sister of Charity. M.M. assured me repeatedly and unequivocally that I w^t not come in contact with her at all, that she was there for only the Relig. comfort of those who desired. My objection was that I never had had, nor was willing to take any contact whatever with any member of any of the Orders of the R.C. Church. I consented to go, word was sent to the doctor. Shortly afterward, my native friends heard, and sent word, begging I would not go. Mr & Mrs C. & Mr. M. had found it imposs-
-sible to get the natives to go to Hospital, the natives said (1) the exam. of women was made indecently, (2) They got little food (3) Little medicine (4) Slight attendance (5) cast off from native company (6) feared being poisoned (7) post-mortems. I had talked against (6) but had sympathy with the other points. And, in my own case, my native friends feared, because, when I had induced Madam Bigot to teach my School & the R.C. Bishop had excommunicated her, & a few days later had caused her house to be burned, he had said evil should follow also to me, so, I knew of his hatred to me. But, I did not regard it at all; had agreed to go, without even naming it. But, to inform my friends, I called Mr. M., & told him,

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* again took his assurance, ^{that} I w^t, in no way, be under
the R.C. Sisters; & I sent that assurance to my friends.
This made Mr. M. very angry at them.

On Tuesday 16, Started in hammock to Hospital. Mr. M.
had driven many natives who came to see me. And he
was angry at my stopping the hammock, on the way,
to assure women, who were on the lookout, that I did not
fear, & w^t, in no way, be under control of the women.
Arrived at the Hospital; was rec'd by the Sisters, & shown to
a room, & told to ring for anything I wanted. Mr. M. left, &
said ^{that} he w^t return in afternoon. I saw ^{that} I was entirely
under the women! Food, & medicine, & servants, & every thing!
At noon, when she, with ^a native, brought soup & other food,
she had 2 large tabloids, one of wh. she put into my
soup. I swallowed it. But, I did not know what it was, from
whom it came, or what it meant. I kept the other, as I d^d
not understand ^{what} talk, & took it 4 hours later, when a native
told me ^{that} it came from doctor. Was given dry-cupping.

Mr. M. came, in afternoon, & we quarreled. I
^{thought} he had deceived me. We both were excited, &
the lie was given twice. I refused to remain under
R.C. supervision. He charged me with being afraid, as
the natives were, of poison, which I denied. When he

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asked me whether I believed ^{that} she wd. injure me, I said Yes & No, Not any subordinate of any R.C. Order was bound to obey even an order to kill, if, for any reason, the Superior deemed it for glory of God, & that ordered, she ~~will~~ ^{that} wd.; but ^{that} I had no idea that the Bishop wd. attempt to order... Mr. M. flew into a rage, & said ^{that} I was insane. I told him it was nothing, one way or the other, simply, I refused to be under R.C. control, & wd. leave the Hospital. He ordered me to remain. He said ^{not} ^{me} allowing the natives' massage ^{me} was an insult to the white ladies, Mrs C. & Mrs Adams. (Mrs. was helping in other ways & natives know massage better than she.). I asked if he wd. refuse me hammock & man. He said No; and, when he left, saying ^{not} he wd. come in the morning, I told him to bring hammock. After he was gone, the doctor came, & I told him I would leave, giving as reason that the Hospital "was lonely". Passed a very uncomfortable night. No assistance of any kind.

On Wed'y 17th. Expected Mr. M. with hammock early. He did not come to me until 11 A.M., though he & Mrs Adams had arrived at Hospital before that. He sent us Mrs A., to talk

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to me, & to urge me to remain, & she asked ^{the} same questions as he yesterday, about fear of the Natives injuring me, & she misunderstood the same. She brought message from Mr. C., that if I left the Hospital, while she w^t not refuse me as boarder, she ^{w^t} not give me food swelling. I told her that, if there was no other way I w^t creep from the Hospital & die on the highway, rather than stay under R. C. control. And, I asked her to leave the room that I might dress. Just then, Mr. M. came in, & food from the Natives (first I had since 7. A.M. cup of tea). He & I had a short decided talk, & he left, saying perhaps he w^t send hamonak. I dressed, & delayed because of him. At 4. P.M., fearing afternoon cool wind, I bade the Natives & doctor good-bye, & carrying my blanket, started away, to go to Mrs. Ainsley's. Suddenly, Prenger & the hamonak men saw me. He said he had been waiting more than an hour, forbidden ^{by Mr. M.} to report to me till he came. He was not there, & I got in hamonak. Mrs. Ainsley & Celia on lookout for me. At Baraka, no welcome.

On Thurs. 18, Mr. M., Mr. L., & Mrs. A. census committee, & Mr. M. talked much of contempt & contempt, & need a certificate from French doctor (wh. I had not asked for, & of wh. I did not know), ordering me away, by fast steamer. I

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asked absence to Batanga, to be Weber's care. But, they refused, saying he ^(Mr. Mulligan) did not wish to see me at Baraké again. He threatened to withhold my salary. I "yielded to compulsion". And, Mr. L., & Mr. A., turned with my packing.

On Fri. 19th, Rained from packing. No medicine advised by doctor were given me, & native women failed to come. Lay neglected.

On Sat. 20, A little packing. Ovenga, Ngankoro, & Bodumba very helpful & sympathetic. They knew some of the factors. On Sun. 21st, Akene however & Onganga made up my bed & swept the room. Mr. M's little Fang boy entirely neglected me. After church, very many natives visited me.

On Monday 22nd, Steamer came. Mr. C. & Mr. A. finished no packing. Mrs. C. began to show some attraction. Most kindly & sympathetic & Onganga called to see me.

On Tuesday 23rd, Mr. Andley's good-bye finger. Mr. H. attempted to try to cover up & suppress his outrage against me. He took me to the steamer, Dr. Bagfield. In afternoon, left Gaboon.

On Wednesday 24th. At Elobi,

On Thursday 25th. Near Benito; & at Bata; &, at night, at Batanga.

On Friday 26th. At Batanga, & sent off box & letters to sister

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Bella, And the Count, and ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~knows~~ ^{for} ~~knows~~ ^{the} ~~ladies~~
joined as passengers, Dr. Webster. At Rubi & Fernando Po.
On Sat. 27th. At Fernando Po, & Rio del Rey.

On Sat. 28th. At Rio del Rey & Victoria. Enjoyed
hearing singing & music in saloon, by a negro passenger.
On Monday 29th, Up the Kamerun river, and at
Duala. Cough almost gone, but slight stitch
in right side; now neglected by Dr. Bayfield for 3
days; & night sweats very weakly.

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